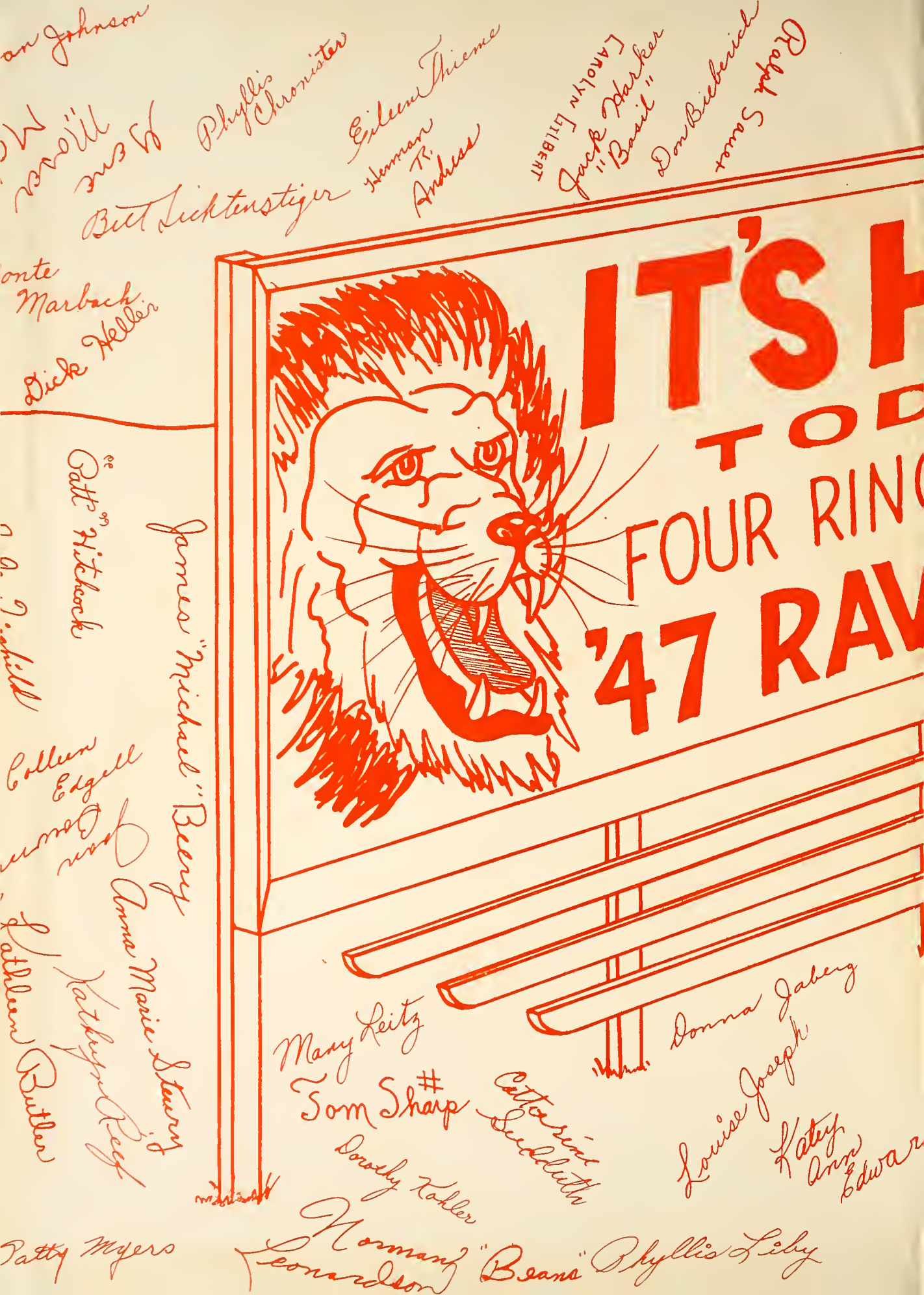
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Don Bieberich
Dick Heller
James "Michael" Berry
Patt Hitchcock
Anna Marie Stacy
Kathy Rey
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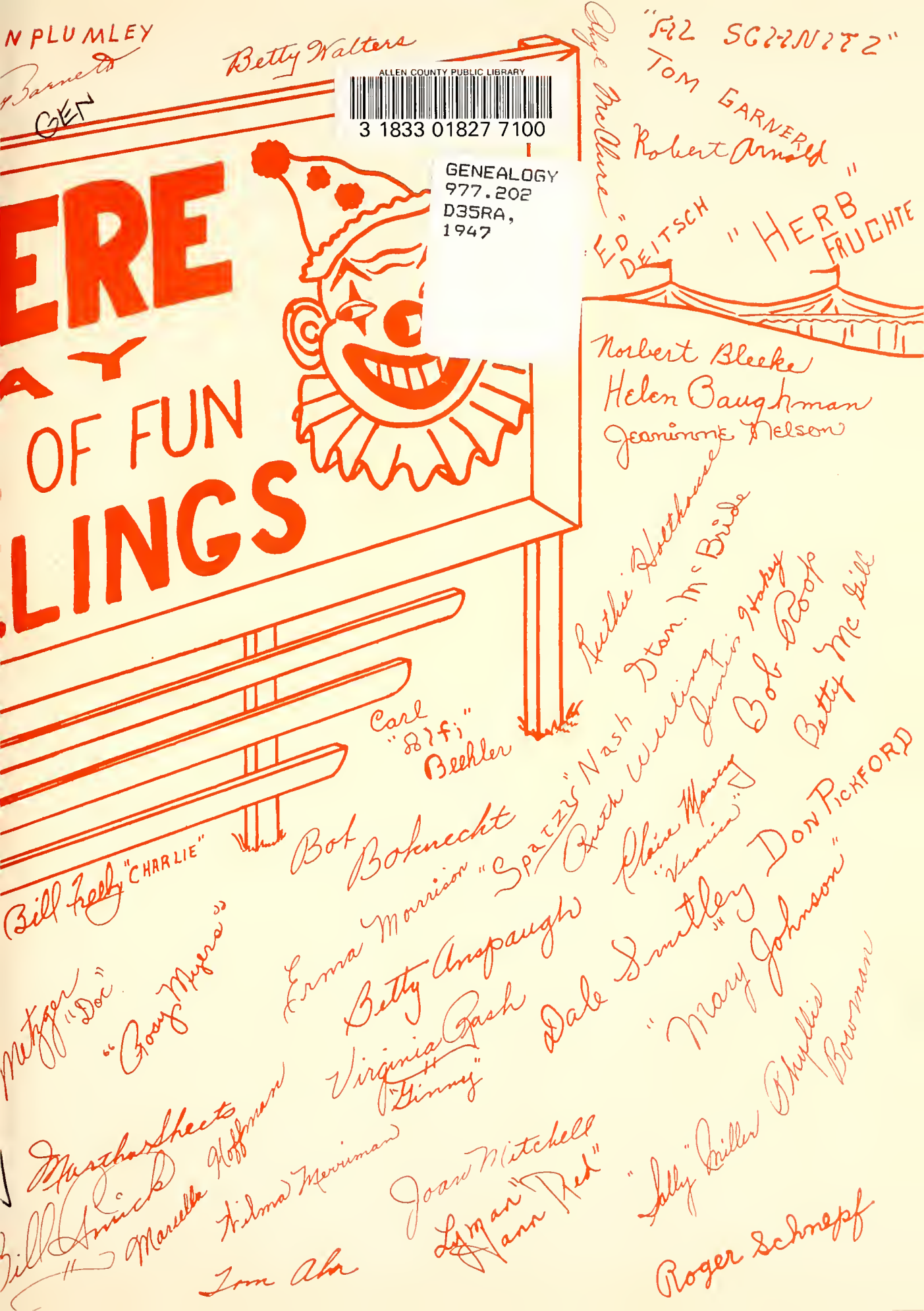

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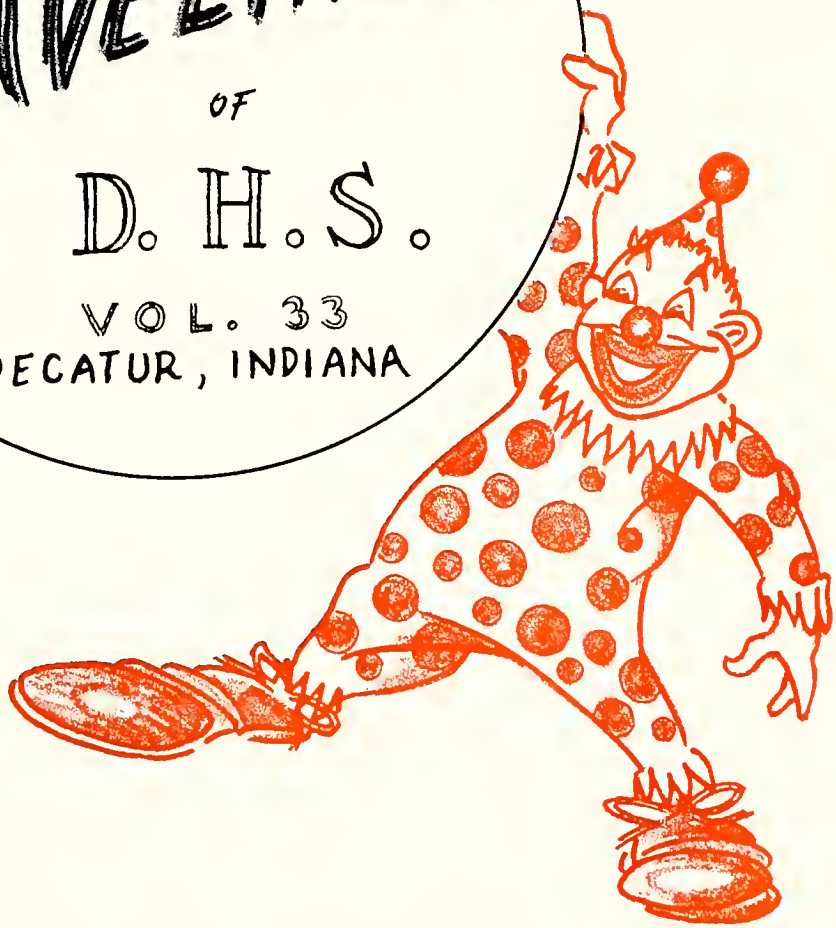


Featuring

Ladie-e-e-es and Gentlemen!

Our circus train has come to town,
It brings both acrobat and clown.
"Four rings of fun," says Ring-
master Bill,
"With entertainment your hours
will fill."
So give us ear, and watch us go;
We have for you a splendid show.

FOUR RINGS OF FUN AT DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

Activities . . .

Classes . . .

Faculty . . .

Sports . . .

Top left: Howling Host dance following Pleasant Mills game.

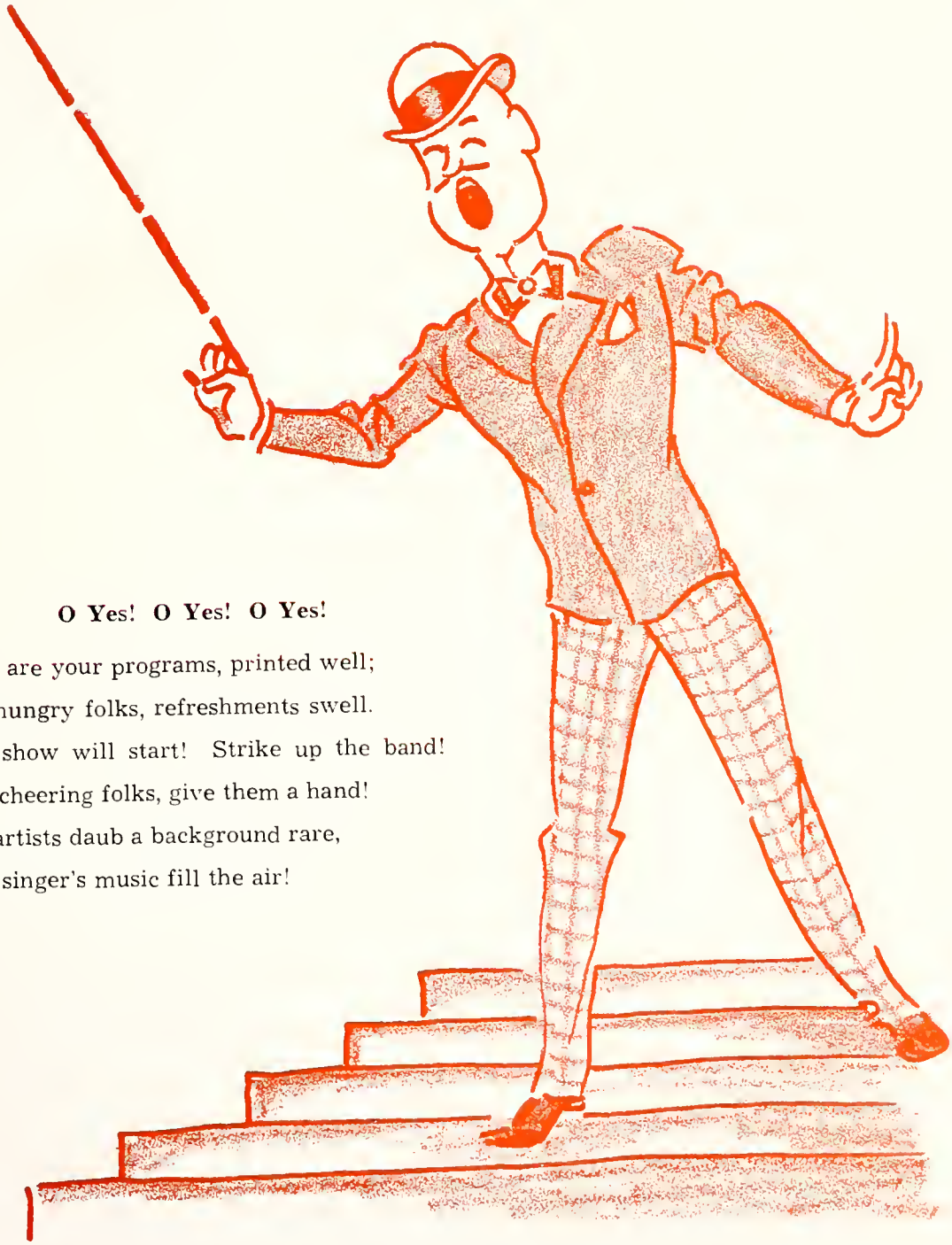
Top right: "Selly" admires the new band uniforms.

Left: Our talented accordion players.

Right: A typical group after an assembly program.

Below: Two Christmas scenes as interpreted by our Art Department.

ACTIVITIES



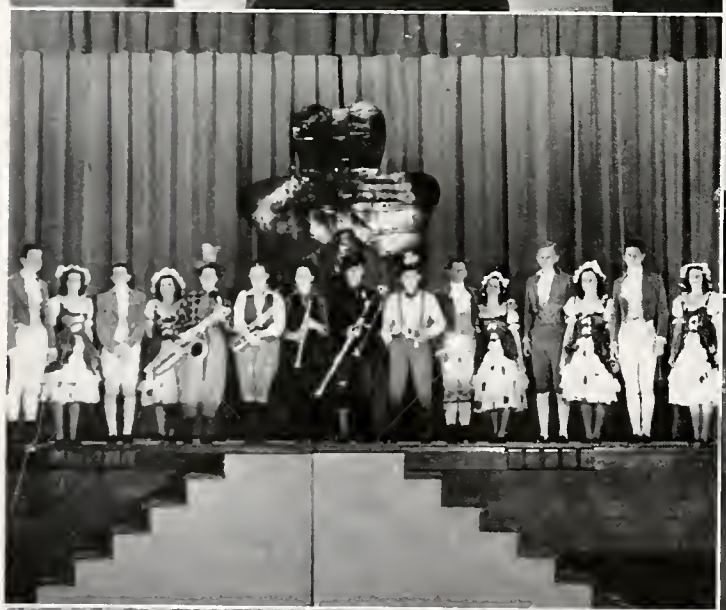
O Yes! O Yes! O Yes!

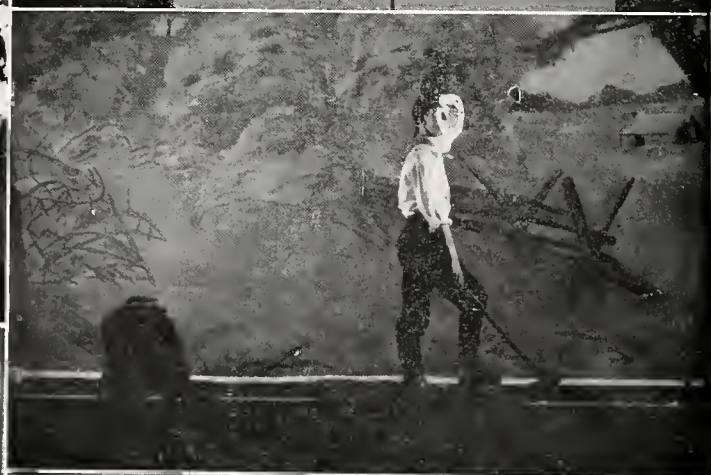
Here are your programs, printed well;
For hungry folks, refreshments swell.
The show will start! Strike up the band!
You cheering folks, give them a hand!
Let artists daub a background rare,
And singer's music fill the air!

AMERICA CELEBRATES

A revue of music characteristic of American holidays.

1. Directors and Producers
2. Wearing of the Green
3. Drum Corps
4. Betsy Ross—Flag Day
5. "The Bell's first Note"—4th of July
6. "The Rail Splitter"—Lincoln
7. "The Day's Beginning"—Washington





1. May Day
2. Toy Land (Christmas)
3. Easter Parade
4. Hearts and Flowers (Valentine)
5. Finale

Above: Color Wheel Club Officers; Dave Pollock, Claire Mowery, Stanley McBride

Below: Club president sketches while class member poses.

COLOR WHEEL CLUB

At the beginning of the 1946-47 school year, the Color Wheel Club was organized under the supervision of Miss Kauffman. The members of the club elected the following officers: president, Stanley McBride; vice president, Dave Pollock; secretary-treasurer, Claire Mowery.

At Christmas time the club worked with the other departments of the school in presenting the religious program. The large stained glass window, made by the Art Club, was used in the program. The club also painted Christmas scenes on two of the school windows.

As usual the Art Club was busy painting the many signs for the sectional tournament. Large signs were made for each school participating in the tourney showing the school colors and school emblem.

Decorations and scenery for the Spring Revue were important elements in the work of the Color Wheel Club during the year.

Each art student entered the county American Legion Poster Contest advertising the sale of poppies made by the Veterans of World War I and World War II.

In April, near the close of a laborious school year, the few students and their guests gathered in the Home Economics Room where they held their annual supper dance.

Seated: L. to R.: Ruth Werling, Phyllis Bowman, Claire Mowery, Virginia Rash, Jean Johnson, Karlann Striker, Jeaninne Nelson, Ruth Holthouse, Dorothy Flaugh, Catherine Sudduth, Martha Sheets

Standing: Phyllis Chronister, Jack Harker, Gerald Schultz, Bob Arnold, Jay Barnett, Bob Shackley, Gene Moser, Dave Pollock, Stanley McBride, Don Slusher, Ken Durbin, Dick King, Florence Hitchcock, Dora Fairchild

HOME-EC CLUB

The Home Economics Club of D. H. S. was re-organized at the beginning of the school term. The following girls were elected officers: Mary Leitz, president; Helen Baughman, vice president; Anna Marie Steury, secretary; and Donna Jaberg, treasurer.

The activities of the Home-Ec Club are many and varied. The first activity this year was supplying the help to work in the canteen at the football games. The "little women" also served at the annual band banquet.

A very interesting and entertaining musical chapel was sponsored by the Home-Ec Club this season.

Something different was offered this year by the Club. A Senior and Faculty Tea was given after school in the Home-Ec room. Another tea of the same type is being planned for this spring.

The Home-Ec girls also have many activities in the classroom. The first semester the girls learned the art of cooking. Many delightful confections were made by both the beginning and advanced classes. Even some first-class cakes were turned out. The second semester sewing machines started whirring and many smart fashions were produced. But, besides just sewing the garment the girls first learned what goes into its making.

All this is very good, but none of it could be accomplished well without the guiding hand of their able instructor, Miss Worthman.

HOME EC. OFFICERS
STANDING: Helen Baughman, Mary Leitz
SITTING: Anna Marie Steury, Donna Jaberg
BOTTOM: She has a good reason to smile.

TOP ROW, L. to R.: Ellen Hart, Barbara Gunder, Carolyn Baughn, Dixie Hill, Patricia Evans, Alice Hawkins, Norma Brown, Patsy Masters, Norma Jean Morence, Joan Andrews, Barbara Sautters

Betty Rose, Lois Metzger, Rose Knittle, Edith Clark, Betty Foreman, Dora Fairchild, Joan Reinking, Jeaninne Nelson, Phyllis Liby

Phyllis Reef, Leona Boley, Barbara Hurst, Elizabeth Sheets, Marilyn Garner, Phyllis Lough, Donna Jaberg, Helen Baughman, Mary Leitz

Anna Marie Steury, Joan Habegger, Gladys Sell, Ruth Gaskill, Mary Ellen Wagner, Alice Fisher, Nettie Courtney, Janet Ruck, Vera Krick

GROUP 1

GROUP 2

GROUP 1, Top Row, L. to R.: Patsy Masters, Bonnie Schieferstein, Evelyn Gerke, Barbara Sautters, Dorothy Flaugh, Eileen Myers, Joan Andrews, Mary Ellen Johnson, Louise Joseph, Patricia Myers
Anna Schwartz, Rose Knittle, Marcella Hoffman, Phyllis McClure, Betty Hollingsworth, Norma Lammert, Karlann Striker, Norma Wilson
Pat Beery, Barbara Sauer, June Teeple, Evelyn Fisher, Elizabeth Hersh, Joan Dixon, Phyllis Reef
Evelyn Bleeke, Georgia Hazelwood, Vera Krick, Evelyn Summers, Ruth Gaskill, Gladys Sell

GROUP 2, Top Row, L. to R.: Helen Baughman, Mary Leitz, Ruth Holthouse, Jacqueline Warren, Jane Dailey, Phyllis Kohler, Colleen McConnell, Carolyn Gilbert
Betty McGill, Martha Sheets, Phyllis Liby, Sue Harper, Dora Brunnegraff, Phyllis Kraft, Dorothy Kohler, Joan Lichtenstiger, Alice Gunder
Virginia Rash, Eileen Thieme, Kathryn Reef, Lois Metzger, Donna Jaberg, Betty Walters, Catherine Sudduth
Claire Mowery, Joan Habegger, Ruth Morgan, Zane Sharp, Jane Brumley, Jean Johnson

PEP CHAMPS

Pep Champs is the all-girl booster organization of Decatur High with its membership consisting of girls who have purchased season tickets for either football or basketball.

In order that all classes might be represented, an officer is selected from each class. This year Phyllis McClure, a senior, was elected president, Sue Harper, a junior, vice president; Barbara Anspaugh, the secretary, and Betty Rose, the treasurer, were a sophomore and a freshman, respectively. The organization operated under the sponsorship of Miss Weidler and Miss Pumphrey.

Our first project showed the co-operation and interest of students and faculty in their purchase of the booster buttons which the Pep Champs sold. These buttons could be seen

everywhere displayed on sweaters, coats, hats, and shirts.

The Valentine dance on February 7th was the social event of the year. The music room was appropriately and sentimentally decorated in hearts and cupid darts. A very large crowd danced to the music of a local teen-age orchestra.

It's been fun to be a Pep Champ this year and to participate in the athletic activities of our school.

Yea team!!! Yea Pep Champs!!!

GROUP 3, L. to R.: Top Row: Norma Brown, Barbara Beehler, Ruth Werling, Erma Morrison, Rosaleen Myers, Kathryn Goldner, Anna Jane Garner, Anita Mae Rentz
Joan Death, Sally Smith, Barbara Helm, Rosemary Schwartz, Colleen Lehman, Bonnie Suman, Phyllis Morrison, Eileen Bieberich
Sharon Hite, Bonnie Baumgartner, Phyllis Lough, Joan Von Gunten, Jean Mowery, Alice Langston, Arlene Dersch, Sarah Krick
Kristine Striker, Barbara Anspaugh, Margene Bauer, Annabelle Roop, Nancy Krick, Mary C. Schafer, Marcella Walters

GROUP 4, Top Row: Betty Foreman, Joan Reinking, Ruth Smitley, Betty Rose, Dixie Hill, Florence Hitchcock, Carolyn Hammond, Carolyn Baughn
Jeaninne Nelson, Kathleen Butler, Phyllis Chronister, Dora Fairchild, Edith Clark, Connie Hill, Roberta Swyger, Legora Markel
Barbara Gunder, Ellen Hart, Barbara Hurst, Leona Boley, Kathryn Ann Edwards, Betty Anspaugh, Alice Hawkins, Alice Fisher
Nettie Courtney, Marilyn Garner, Dorothy Dersch, Louise Johnson, Marcella Miller, Mary Ellen Wagner, Anna Marie Steury

GROUP 3

GROUP 4

GROUP 1, SNAPSHOTS:
Right, Bob Metzger - - - - - Editor
Left, Roger Gentis - - - - - Assistant

GROUP 2, SPORTS:
L. to R., Tom Ahr - - - Boys' Sports Editor
Phyllis Liby - - - Girls' Sports Editor
Ralph Jackson - - - Assistant Boys' Sports

GROUP 3, ART AND COPY:
Standing, Jack Harker, Art Editor
Seated, Jeaninne Nelson, Art Editor
Anna Jaberg, Copy Editor
Anna Marie Steury,
Copy Editor

GROUP 4, BUSINESS:
Seated, Mary Leitz - - - - - Manger
Standing, Medford Smith - - - Assistant
Barbara Helm - - - - Assistant

GROUP 5, PHOTOGRAPHY:
Jay Barnett - - - - - - Editor
Bonnie Schieferstein - - - Assistant

CIRCLE, EDITORS:
Bill Freeby, Editor
Karlann Striker, Assistant

IT'S A CIRCUS

And we of the 1947 Ravelings' Staff hope that you enjoy it, and that you will have pleasant reminiscing in leafing through its pages at some future date.

Our Snapshot Editors were "blessed" with new photographic equipment this year and gained considerable experience in the finer points of photography while covering the "Four Rings of Fun at D. H. S." The Raveling's Photography Editors were able to transfer several of their responsibilities to the Snapshot Editors, since they were now capable of turning out professional work. Mr. Smith spent considerable time and effort in studying the possible results with our new equipment and served as director and coach of our Staff photographers. Mr. Smith is also the author of the poetry found on several pages of this book.

Every circus has a serious side, but we were kept happy by the competent manner in which our Business Staff, under Miss Worthman's capable supervision, managed our financial relationships.

The varied athletic activities of D. H. S. kept our Sports Editors busily engaged in their efforts to complete their write-ups. While their reports will show you the results of our sports year, the articles by Stanley McBride, Helen Baughman, Sue Harper, Don Grant, Roger Gentis, Betty Anspaugh, and Phyllis Kraft will give you a better idea of the many colorful and entertaining social activities of our clubs and class organizations.

Miss Weidler volunteered her services as proofreader and accurately checked and corrected any grammatical errors. Our Copy Editors then took over and transformed the various articles into typewritten copy.

The entire Staff feels that the Art Editors did a unique job in decorating the pages of the 1947 Ravelings in a lively fashion. Their imagination and ability has done much to increase the attractiveness of our book.

Miss Worthman's all-round knowledge proved invaluable in encouraging those worried and somewhat desperate people, the Editors, in their attempts to improve the Ravelings. The Editors also appreciated the readiness with which Mr. Brown assisted them in their sundry difficulties.

While we have mentioned the many persons most outstanding in the publishing of this book, we sincerely appreciate the assistance of all who have helped in making the 1947 Ravelings a livelier and more entertaining yearbook.

SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS

ABOVE, L. to R.: Jack Harker, Donna Jaberg, Anna Steury, Mary Leitz
BELOW, L. to R.: Bill Freeby, Bob Metzger, Phyllis Liby, Jay Barnett
Tom Ahr not present

HOWLING HOSTS

Shortly after school started the boys of D. H. S. banded together to organize once again the Howling Hosts. Our roster was well filled with freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The election then followed; the results were as follows: Gene Moser, president; Jay Barnett, vice president; Don Grant, secretary; and Bill Lichtenstiger, treasurer. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Dailey were elected co-sponsors.

Like all faithful members

GROUP 1, Top Row

Ray Lehman, Dave Moore, Jack Heller, Sheldon Daniels, Gerald Schultz, Stanley Gallogly, George Gilbert. (2) Jim Hurst, Norman Wolfe, Don Pickford, Bob Roop, Doyle Myers. (3) Jim Cowens, Kenneth Jennings, Ralph Schnitz, Eddie Mattox, Tom Bayles, Gordon Rice. (4) Bruce Baughn, Bill Kingsley, Bob Franklin, Owen Lautenschleger, Gene Rennels.

GROUP 2, Top Row

Bob McGill, Victor Porter, Tom Ahr, Bob McAlhany, Bill Hutker. (2) Carl Beehler, Bob Bokneckt, Herb Kitson, Dick King, Doyle Liby, Bill Gaunt. (3) Chester Sommer, Bob Lehrman, Dick Ogg, Monte Marbach, Everett Hutker. (4) Bob Stultz, Graydon Foreman, Tony Nagel, Carl Smitley.

GROUP 3, Top Row

Bob Dague, Jack Harker, Merlen Lister, Willis Brock, Paul Busse, Medford Smith, Dean Plumley. (2) Marvin Stucky, Don McLean, Dan Mills, Max Meyers, Max Andrews, Dick Hott. (3) Gene Ziner, Delane Bowman, Dick McConnell, David Sheets, Bob Lenhart, Bill Kocher. (4) Richard Werling, Chalmer Plumley, Fred Isch, Tom Troutner, Don Smith.

of the Howling Hosts, we backed our teams to the limit to create a spirit of victory in them. All games home or away were well represented by the "Howlers" of D. H. S.

Once again the Howling Hosts sponsored a dance. It was after the Pleasant Mills game and was held in the Music room. We hope to sponsor several more such dances in the near future.

In the future years we hope the "Howlers" do as fine a job of backing our teams as the Howling Hosts of this year did.

GROUP 4, Top Row

Junior Hakey, Tom Sharp, Max Lyons, Karl Peterson, Bob Arnold, Stanley McBride. (2) Jack Fisher, Doyle Myers, Norman Kohne, Bob Shackley, Don Slusher, Eddie Deitsch. (3) Bob Krueckeberg, Ralph Jackson, Don Chronister, Bill Lichtenstiger, Norbert Bleeke, Neil Hesher. (4) Max Andrews, Clarence Cottrell, Kenneth Strahm, Kenneth Durbin, Robert Strickler.

GROUP 5, Top Row

Norris Blocker, Bob Metzger, Jack Reynolds, Don Black, Kenneth Grant, Wilmer Grote, Norman Stingley. (2) Roger Schnepf, Bonnie Ballard, Odell Foley, Jay Barnett, Norman Kruse, Duane Holmes, Sammy Bogner, Dan Freeby. (3) Marcus Foreman, Bill Freeby, Bob Smith, Roger Gentis, Norman Fosnaugh, Kenny Roop, Don Wefel. (4) Dave Pollock, Herman Everett, Dick Johnson, Phil Merriman, Byford Smith, Charles Johnson.

GROUP 6, Top Row

Don Grant, Herman Andress, Bill Amick, Norman Leonardson, Ralph Sauer, Gene Moser. (2) Don Bieberich, Dick Heller, Lyman Hann, Harold Nash, Herbert Fruchte. (3) Bob Myers, Roger Borne, Tom Eichhorn, Jim Fisher, Tom Lister, Jerry Gerig. (4) Leonard Egley, John Doan, Jim Bassett, Dave Cole, Kaye Runyon, Bill Callow.

ASSEMBLY

A snap typical of the interest accorded the many entertainers on D. H. S. assembly programs.

Our Band, resplendent in new uniforms, snapped while playing for a season basketball game.

Mr. Jaberg with the three contestants in the county oratorical eliminations.

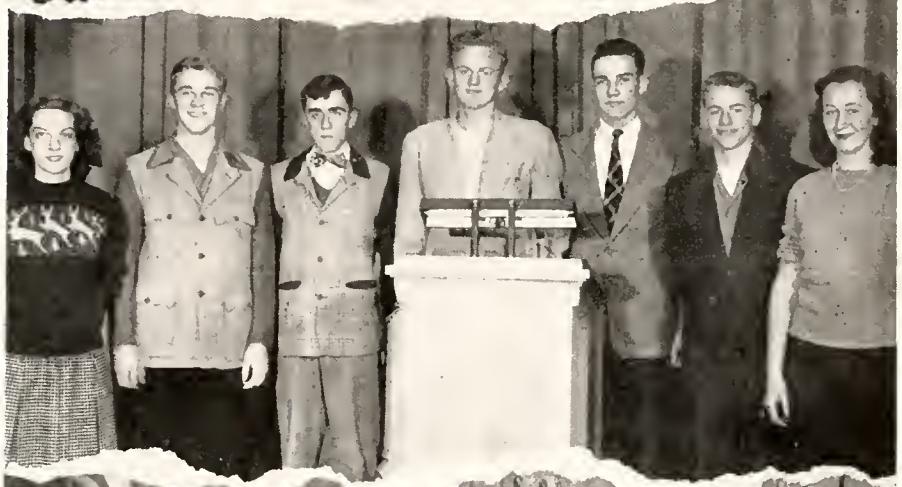
An athletic assembly program featured the appearance of a renowned trick shot artist.

A liquid air demonstration provided an interesting glimpse into the scientific world.

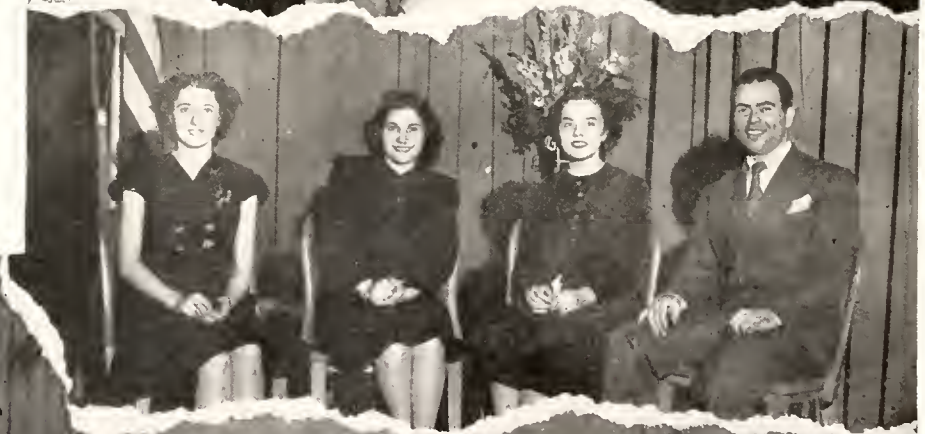
SNAPS

An assortment of oddities collected in Central America was exhibited during an early assembly program and an interesting background material was presented by the two gentlemen shown in the picture.

The Public Speaking students who participated in the High School Oratorical eliminations.



A group of musicians from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in an interesting assembly program.



Mr. Sperandio, the operatic tenor, was ably accompanied by his wife at the piano. Mr. Sperandio also proved to be a very interesting and inspiring speaker. He has no hands.

Mr. Morrison was a very versatile person. Besides playing many excellent pieces on the harpsicord, Mr. Morrison dressed in costumes of other days and impersonated some of the world's great musicians.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND OFFICERS
Karlann Striker, Phyllis Kraft, Kathryn Edwards

D. H. S. BAND

The High School Band, composed of seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen and a few eighth graders, is one organization in D. H. S. which is up and coming, now that we have brand new uniforms. Prior to their arrival, we did not make many appearances because we were not outfitted properly, but now the band members are all ready to participate in out-of-town parades and other events.

The band had several dances. Once a year Mr. Sellemeyer gives the entire band, including those taking lessons, a dinner with everything "fit for a king." Oh, yes, we also manage to remember November 3 as the birthday of a certain Albert Sellemeyer, and we also manage

First Row: Mr. Sellemeyer, Anna Marie Steury, Kristine Striker, Margene Bauer, Barbara Anspaugh, Kathryn Edwards, Jane Ann Brumley, Medford Smith, Elanor Moser, Helen Baughman, Mary Leitz, Donna Jaberg, Zane Sharp, Donna Kirchenbauer, Evelyn Rash

Second Row: Carolyn Baughn, Anna Jane Craner, Jane Daily, Phyllis Kohler, Colleen Lehman, Everett Hutker, Rosemary Schwartz, Eddie Mattax, Alice Gunder, Dick Johnson, Barbara Beehler, Connie Hill, Evelyn Gerke, Norma Jean Wilson

Third Row: Karlann Striker, Tom Sharp, Dorothy Flaugh, Bob Smith, Colleen McConnell, Phyllis Kraft, Bob Metzger, Dorothy Kohler, Harold Nash, Dora Brunnegraff, Gerald Schultz, George Bair, Margaret Harris, Norma Lammert, Anita Mae Rentz, Jacqueline Warren

to surprise him. Whether it's a real surprise or not, we still enjoy doing it. May our director have many more birthdays!

The High School Band is made up of the older and more experienced members. It presents most of the public performances. However, the Combined Band is standing very well on its own merits.

The officers of the High School Band are—president, Phyllis Kraft; vice president, Karl-ann Striker; treasurer, Kathryn Ann Edwards. Officers of the Combined Band are—president, Bob Smith; vice president, Gerald Schultz; treasurer, Don Smith. As a committee of six the officers of both bands were the deciding group for the new uniforms. We are proud of their choice.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the various organizations which made donations for the new uniforms.

Among the activities of the two bands are playing summer concerts, playing for political rallies, participating in the Calathumpian Parade, Spring Concert at school, Navy Day program, and above all, playing for football and basketball games and our Sectional Tournament.

I should also mention a group of sixteen band members chosen to form the well-known "Drum Corps." It is, in a sense, a part of the band, and it does credit to the band. It participates in playing for the tournament and the Spring Review.

GLEE

GLEE CLUB OFFICERS
Roger Gentis, Betty McGill, Kathleen Butler, Tom Sharp

"Music Hath Charms," especially when rendered by the Glee Club of 1946-47. The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Haubold consists of sixty-six well-blended voices.

During the school year the Glee Club met three times each week—one meeting for the Girls' Glee Club, once for the Boys' Glee Club, and once for the combined group.

The Boys' Glee Club and Girls' Glee Club decided to combine as one organization in electing officers. The following were chosen: Tom Sharp, president; Betty McGill, vice president; Roger Gentis, secretary; and Kathleen Butler, treasurer.

The enjoyable accomplishments of the Glee Club are credited to the untiring and talented efforts of our directress, Miss Haubold.

In October the Glee Club gave a short program on Navy Day. Also in October the seniors again represented D. H. S. in the All-District Chorus held in Fort Wayne.

The first public appearance made by the Glee Club was in November when they presented

TOP ROW, *left to right*—Joan Andrews, Norma Wilson, Evelyn Gerke, Eileen Myers, Colleen Edgel, Kathleen Butler, Phyllis Kraft, Sue Harper, Phyllis Morrison, Eileen Bieberich, Tom Sharp, Herbert Fruchte, Jay Barnett, Donald Bieberich, Carl Beehler, Roger Schnepf, Phyllis Chronister, Marcella Hoffman, Charlotte Witham

2ND ROW—Claire Mowery, Wanda Badders, Evelyn Fisher, Bonnie Schieferstein, Anna Schwartz, Norman Fosnaugh, Tom Bayles, Dave Pollock, Ralph Sauer, Ray Lehman, Bob Metzger, Bob Boknecht, Lyman Hann

CLUB

MISS HAUBOLD - - - - - - Director
KATHRYN EDWARDS - - - - Accompanist

their annual fall concert. It was given before a capacity crowd in the high school auditorium. Songs by each Glee Club, as well as the combined group, were included on the program.

The glee clubs were very fortunate in having Kathryn Ann Edwards as their accompanist. Katy Ann spent many extra hours memorizing our many songs.

The Glee Club again took part in the annual Christmas program by presenting several songs.

During Spiritual Emphasis Week the Glee Club consented to sing a few songs for the Union Church services. In January we presented a short program for the Lincoln Grade School.

Due to public appreciation in the past, it was again decided to have a Musical Revue. It was entitled "America Celebrates" and was based on the different holidays of America. It was presented on March 27 and 28 and was a tremendous success. The Glee Club sang several suitable selections for the Baccalaureate services, for the graduating class. Their final app earance was made for the Commencement Exercises. This ended a year of hard work.

3RD ROW—Anna Steury, Erma Morrison, Helen Baughman, Helen Krueckeburg, Mary Johnson, Jim Cowens, Tom Ahr, Bill Freeby, Herman Andress, Don Grant, Roger Gentis, Everett Hutker, Gordon Rice, Bill Kingsley, Phyllis Bowman

4TH ROW—Norma Ruck, June Teeple, Annabelle Schaffer, Betty Hollingsworth, Jacqueline Warren, Jane Daily, Phyllis McClure, Joan Mitchell, Donna Jaberg, Betty McGill, Georgia Hazlewood, Betty Anspaugh, Kathryn Edwards

COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFICERS
Erma Morrison, Marcella Hoffman,
Phyllis Chronister, Betty Anspaugh

Commercial

The first meeting of the Commercial Club was held for the purpose of electing officers. Senior members were the only ones eligible to hold office.

Marcella Hoffman was elected president; Erma Morrison, vice president; Betty Anspaugh, secretary; and Phyllis Chronister, treasurer.

This year the Commercial Club had a membership of eighty-six students. To become a member of the Commercial Club you must have at least two credits in com-

Top Row, L. to R.—Gene Moser, Dave Pollock, Betty Hollingsworth, Connie Hill, Roberta Swyger, Legora Markle, Bill Amick, Bob Roop, Ralph Schnitz, Ralph Sauer

Stanley McBride, Phyllis Liby, Joan Bowman, Bonnie Schieferstein, Norma Lammert, Lyman Hann, Jim Hurst, Phyllis Morrison, Bonnie Suman

Rosaleen Myers, Phyllis Bowman, Erma Morrison, Ruth Werling, Colleen Edgell, Anna Schwartz, Anita Rentz, Annabelle Shafer

Joan Andrews, June Teeple, Evelyn Fisher, Norma Jean Ruck, Wanda Badders, Dorothy Cottrell, Patricia Myers, Louise Joseph, Marcella Walters

Club

mercial subjects, passing grades, and be a junior or senior.

In order to raise money, a party was planned for the evening of April 11, 1947, and tickets were to be sold to defray expenses.

In previous years the Commercial Club edited a gossip paper known as the "Gab-Fest," but because of the shortage of paper we were unable to publish one this year.

The Commercial Club sponsor is Mr. Hetrick.

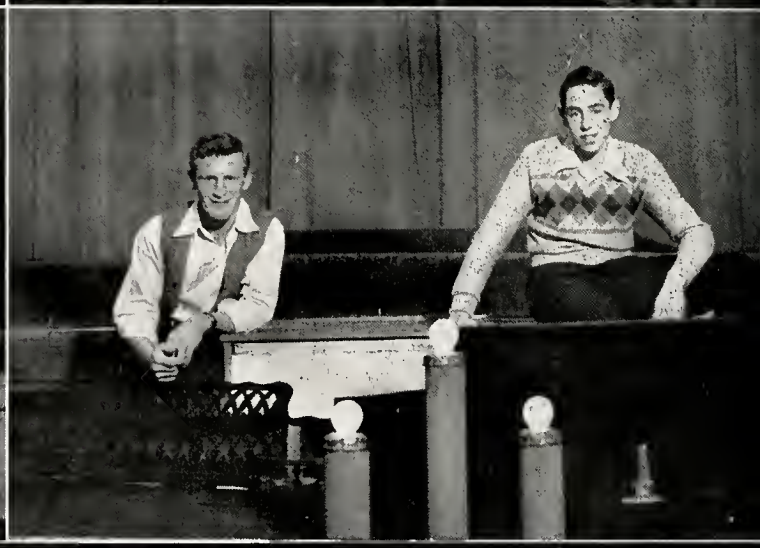
TREASURER, Phyllis Chronister collects Commercial Club dues

TOP ROW, L. to R.—Bob Arnold, Don Chronister, Herman Everett, Ralph Jackson, Phyllis McClure, Marcella Hoffman, Norman Leonardson, Jacqueline Warren, Jane Dailey, Dorothy Kohler, Kathleen Butler, Jeaninne Nelson, Evelyn Gerke, Bob Franklin

Junior Hakey, Harold Nash, Don Bieberich, Roger Schnepf, Jay Barnett, Jack Fisher, Phyllis Kraft, Phyllis Chronister, Martha Sheets, Don Grant, Herman Andress, Bob Metzger, Tom Sharp

Herbert Fruchte, Bruce Baughn, Dave Moore, Eileen Myers, Norma Wilson, Helen Krueckeberg, Catherine Sudduth, Kathryn Reef, Mary Ellen Johnson, Helen Baughman, Ruth Holthouse

Eileen Thieme, Betty McGill, Marcella Miller, Jean Johnson, Evelyn Summers, Claire Mowery, Virginia Rash, Betty Walters, Donna Jaberg, Kathryn Ann Edwards, Betty Anspaugh, Anna Marie Steury



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Opposite Page: *Top left*—Shepherds: top right, Angelic Host; middle left, Wise Men; middle right, stage managers, Marbach and MacAlhany; below, entire scene

ACTIVITY SNAPS

Top Left: Home of this year's "Four Rings of Fun"
Top Right: Pep Champs Officers
Middle Left: Combined Band Officers
Middle Right: Glee Club Dance after the November concert
Bottom Left: Howling Host Officers
Bottom Right: The Charm Quartet

Top left, Summer school scholars smile pleasantly

Top right, Mechanical Drawing students

Center left, Industrious seventh graders display their artistic talents

Center right, Beginner's typing class

Bottom, Snaps taken preceding the civics' class trip to Indianapolis

SENIORS

A group of senior "characters" made up for our spring revue.

SENIOR OFFICERS

Ralph Sauer, *Vice President*

Marcella Miller, *Treasurer*

Tom Ahr, *President*

Dorothy Kohler, Secretary

SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Top Row:
Ahr, Boknecht, Schnepf, Beehler, Nash, Andress, Fruchte, Marbach

Middle Row:
Lichtenstiger, Bleeke, McBride, Moser, Freeby, Heller

1. Senior boys employ cave-man tactics.

2. Measuring seniors for caps and gowns.

3. Group of senior Home-Ec girls display their talent.

4. The two mid-term graduates.

5. This dog must be camera shy!

6. The "Lone Wolf"!

7. A group of earnest seniors pause while delving into the wonders of Chemistry.

8. Snaps of last year's Junior Prom.

THOMAS L. AHR

WILLIAM O. AMICK

HERMAN ROY ANDRESS

ELIZABETH JANE ANSPAUGH

ROBERT ARNOLD

JAY F. BARNETT

HELEN FRANCES BAUGHMAN

CARL L. BEEHLER

JAMES BEERY

DONALD L. BIEBERICH

NORBERT L. BLEEKE

ROBERT K. BOKNECHT

PHYLLIS JANE BOWMAN

JOAN BOWMAN

KATHLEEN JOYCE BUTLER

PHYLLIS JEAN CHRONISTER

EDWARD G. DEITSCH

COLLEEN JOAN EDGELL

KATHRYN ANN EDWARDS

DORA MAY FAIRCHILD

C. WILLIAM FREEBY

HERBERT E. FRUCHTE

THOMAS GARNER

CAROLINE JUNE GILBERT

JUNIOR D. HAKEY

LYMAN H. HANN

JACK E. HARKER

DICK DANIEL HELLER, JR.

FLORENCE R. HITCHCOCK

MARCELLA E. HOFFMAN

RUTH A. HOLTHOUSE

DONNA R. JABERG

WILMA JEAN JOHNSON

MARY ELLEN JOHNSON

MARTHA LOUISE JOSEPH

DOROTHY JEAN KOHLER

MARY J. LEITZ

NORMAN P. LEONARDSON

PHYLLIS EILEEN LIBY

BILL E. LICHTENSTIGER

MONTE G. MARBACH

WILMA ARLENE MERRIMAN

ROBERT CHARLES METZGER

MARCELLA L. MILLER

JOAN E. MITCHEL

ERMA LOUISE MORRISON

GENE MOSER

VERONICA CLAIRE MOWERY

PATRICIA ANN MYERS

ROSALEEN MYERS

STANLEY E. McBRIDE

PHYLLIS JEAN McCLURE

BETTY JEAN McGILL

HAROLD J. NASH

JEANINNE NELSON

DONALD R. PICKFORD

DEAN PLUMLEY

VIRGINIA JOAN RASH

KATHRYN LUCILE REEF

ROBERT ROOP

RALPH W. SAUER

ROGER SCHNEPF

RALPH A. SCHNITZ

THOMAS SHARP

MARTHA ELLEN SHEETS

ANNA MARIE STEURY

CATHERINE E. SUDDUTH

EILEEN CAROLINE THIEME

BETTY JOAN WALTERS

RUTH ELLEN WERLING

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

AHR, TOM: Basketball 44-45, Football 45, Baseball 44-45-46-47, Intramural Basketball 44-46-47, Freshman-Soph. Chorus 45, Freshman Chorus 44, Glee Club 46-47, Ravelings Staff 46-47, Student Council 45, Pageant 44, Musical Revue 45-46-47, President Jr. Class 46, Pres. Sr. Class 47, Howling Host 44-45-46-47, Octet 46-47, Yell Leader 47.

AMICK, WILLIAM O.: Vevay H. S. 43-44, Anderson H. S. 44-45, Decatur H. S. 45-46, Decatur Summer School 46, Commercial Club 45-46, Howling Hosts 45-46.

ANDRESS, HERMAN ROY: Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Basketball 44-45, Football 45, Track 45, Baseball 46-47, Intramural 46-47, Glee Club 46-47, Freshman Chorus 44, Freshman-Soph. Chorus 45, Pageant 44, Musical Revue 45-46-47, Sec. Jr. Class 46.

ANSPAUGH, ELIZABETH J.: Commercial Club 47, Sec. Commercial Club 47, Freshman-Soph. Chorus 45, Glee Club 46-47, Musical Revue 45-46-47, Home-Ec Club 44, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Sec. Pep Champs 45.

ARNOLD, ROBERT: Commercial Club 46-47, Art Club 46-47, Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Intramural 44-45-46-47.

BARNETT, JAY: Connersville H. S. ½ year 43, Howling Hosts 45-46-47, Vice Pres. Howling Hosts 47, Football 47, Intramural Basketball 45-46-47, Baseball Student Mgr. 46-47, Commercial Club 47, Glee Club 47, Revue 47, Christmas Play 47, Art Club 47, Ravelings Staff 47.

BAUGHMAN, HELEN: Freshman-Soph. Chorus 44-45, Glee Club 46-47, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Treas. Pep Champs 44, Commercial Club 47, Treas. Jr. Class 46, Band 44-45-46-47, Drum Corps 47, Pageant 44, Musical Revue 45-46-47, Home-Ec Club 47, Vice Pres. Home-Ec Club 47.

BEEHLER, CARL L.: Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Glee Club 46-47, Freshman Chorus 44, Freshman-Soph. Chorus 45, Basketball 45-46-47, Football 45, Track 44-45, Cross Country 47, Pageant 47, Musical Revue 45-46-47.

BEERY, JAMES: Freshman Chorus 44-45, Pageant 44-45, Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Commercial Club 47.

BIEBERICH, DONALD: Concordia H. S. 44-45, Glee Club 46-47, Howling Hosts 46-47, Commercial Club 46-47, Revue 46-47, Fall Baseball 46.

BLEEKE, NORBERT: Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Baseball 45-46-47, Intramural 44-45-46-47.

BOKNECHT, ROBERT: Mark Keppel H. S. Cal. 46, Pageant 44, Musical Revue 45-47, Football 44-45, Track 45, Intramural 44-45-47, Freshman-Soph. Chorus 44-45, Glee Club 47, Howling Hosts 44-45-47.

BOWMAN, PHYLLIS JANE: Glee Club 47, Home-Ec Club 44-45, Commercial Club 46-47, Musical Revue 47, Freshman-Soph. Chorus 44-45, Art Club 47, Pep Champs 44-45.

BOWMAN, JOAN: Pep Champs 45-46, Commercial Club 46-47, Home-Ec Club 44.

BUTLER, KATHLEEN: Glee Club 46-47, Musical Revue 46-47, Vice Pres. Glee Club 47, Commercial Club 47, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47.

CHRONISTER, PHYLLIS: Home-Ec Club 44-45, Sec. Home-Ec Club 45, Freshman-Soph. Chorus 44-45, Revue 44-45-46-47, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Commercial Club 46-47, Treas. Commercial Club 47, Glee Club 47, Color Wheel Club 47.

DEITSCH, EDWARD G.: Revue 47, Howling Hosts 45-46-47, Intramural Basketball 44-45-46-47.

EDGELL, COLLEEN: Pep Champs 44-45-46, Musical Revue 46, Band 44-45, Commercial Club 47, Glee Club 46-47.

EDWARDS, KATHRYN ANN: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 44-45, Freshman-Soph. Accompanist 44-46, Drum Corps 44-45-46-47, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Pageant 44, Musical Revue 45-46-47, Band 44-45-46-47, Sec.-Treas. Band 47, Commercial Club 46-47, Glee Club Accompanist 47.

FAIRCHILD, DORA MAY: Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Home-Ec Club 44-45-47, Color Wheel Club 46-47.

FREEBY, WILLIAM: Freshman-Soph. Chorus 44-45, Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Howling Hosts Executive Committee 44, Intramurals 44-45-46-47, Scholastic Letter 45-46, Track 45, Football 45-46, Ravelings Staff 45-46-47, Glee Club 46-47, Pageant 44, Musical Revue 45-46-47, Octet 46-47, Christmas Play 46-47.

FRUCHTE, HERBERT: Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Commercial Club 46-47, Intramural 44-46-47, Glee Club 47, Revue 47, Canteen 44-45-46-47.

GARNER, THOMAS: Howling Host 44-45-46-47, Intramural 44-46-47, Basketball 45, Commercial Club 47, Baseball 46, Color Wheel Club 46-47, Stage Manager 47.

GILBERT, CAROLINE: Monroe H. S. 44-45, Home-Ec Club 47, Commercial Club 47, Pep Champs 47.

HAKEY, JUNIOR: Commercial Club 46-47, Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47.

HANN, LYMAN: Commercial Club 45-46-47, Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 44-45, Pageant 44, Musical Revue 45-46-47, Christmas Program 44-45-46, Glee Club 46-47, Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Football 44.

HELLER, DICK: Greenbrier Military School 44-45, South Side H. S., Fort Wayne 45, Football 46, Intramural Basketball 46-47, Glee Club 47, Revue 47.

HITCHCOCK, FLORENCE R.: Color Wheel Club 46-47, Home-Ec Club 44-45-46, Commercial Club 46, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47.

HOFFMAN, MARCELLA: Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Musical Revue 44-47, Glee Club 47, Home-Ec Club 44-45, Commercial Club 46-47, Commercial Club President 47.

HOLTHOUSE, RUTH R.: Freshmen Chorus 44, Pageant 44, Musical Revue 46-47, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Glee Club 46-47, Color Wheel Club 47.

JABERG, DONNA R.: Pageant 44, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Band 44-45-46-47, Musical Revue 45-46-47, Commercial Club 46-47, Home-Ec Club 47, Home-Ec Club Treasurer 47, Ravelings Staff 47, Glee Club 46-47, Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 44-45, Clarinet Quartet 46.

JOHNSON, JEAN: Home-Ec Club 44, Art Club 47, Commercial Club 47, Pep Champs 47.

JOHNSON, MARY ELLEN: Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 44-45, Glee Club 46-47, Commercial Club 47, Pageant 44, Musical Revue 45-47, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47.

JOSEPH, LOUISE: Bluffton H. S. 44-45, Monroe H. S. 46, Pep Champs 47, Commercial Club 47, Musical Revue 47.

KOHLER, DOROTHY JEAN: Markle, Ind., H. S. 44, Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 45, Pep Champs 45-46-47, H. S. Band 45-46-47, Musical Revue 45-47, Band President 46, Senior Class Secretary 47, Drum Corps 47, Clarinet Quartet 46, Scholastic Letter 45-46.

LEITZ, MARY: Band 44-45-46-47, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Pep Champs Vice President 46, Home-Ec Club 47, Home-Ec Club President 47, Glee Club 46-47, Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 44-45, Musical Revue 46-47, Pageant 44-45, Ravelings Staff 46-47, Octet 46-47, Girls' Trio 46-47.

LEONARDSON, NORMAN PAUL: Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Intermural 44-45-46, Pageant 44, Musical Revue 45, Commercial Club 46-47, Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 44-45.

LIBY, PHYLLIS: Commercial Cub 47, Pep Champs 46-47, Home-Ec Club 47, Ravelings Staff 47.

LICHTENSTIGER, BILL: Baseball 44-45-46-47, Basketball 44-46-47, Football 47, N. E. I. C. Champions (Baseball) 46, Pres. Freshman Class 44, Pres. Sophomore Class 45, Sec. Howling Hosts 47, Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Commercial Club 47, Intramural Basketball 44-45, Christmas Play 44.

MARBACH, MONTE: Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Vice President Junior Class 46, Scholastic Letter 46.

MERRIMAN, WILMA: Scholastic Letter 44-45.

METZGER, ROBERT: H. S. Band 46-47, Canteen 44-45-46-47, Ravelings Staff 47, Pageant 44-45, Musical Revue 46-47, Commercial Club 46-47, Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Christmas Program 44-45-46, Band Sargeant-at-Arms 47, Drum Corps 46-47, Glee Club 47.

MILLER, MARCELLA: Home-Ec Club 45-46, Commercial Club 46-47, Pep Champs 46-47, Canteen 44-45-46-47, Treas. Sr. Class 47.

MITCHELL, JOAN E.: Freshman-Soph. Chorus 44-45, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Commercial Club 47, Glee Club 47, Band 44-45, Revue 44-45-46-47.

MORRISON, ERMA: Home-Ec Club 44-45, Pep Champs 45-46-47, Commercial Club 46-47, Vice Pres. Commercial Club 47, Glee Club 47, Musical Revue 47.

MOSER, GENE: Art Club 47, Howling Host 44-45-46-47, Pres. Howling Hosts 47, Intramural 44-45-46-47, Football 44-45-46-47, Capt. Football 47, Commercial Club 47.

MOWERY, CLAIRE: Decatur Catholic H. S. 44, Commercial Club 45-46-47, Home-Ec Club 47, Glee Club 47, Pep Champs 45-46-47, Musical Revue 47, Sec.-Treas. Art Club 47.

MYERS, PATRICIA: Monmouth H. S. 44-45-46, Pep Champs 47, Commercial Club 47.

MYERS, ROSALEEN: Freshman Chorus 44-45, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Treas. Freshman Class 44, Home-Ec Club 44-45, Commercial Club 46-47, Musical Revue 44-45-47.

McBRIDE, STANLEY: Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Football 44-45-46-47, Intramural 44-46-47, Basketball 45, Baseball 46-47, Track 45, Commercial Club 47, Color Wheel Club 46-47, Pres. Color Wheel Club 47, Stage Manager 47.

McCLURE, PHYLLIS J.: Home-Ec Club 45-46, Home-Ec Club Pres. 45, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Pep Champs Pres. 47, Glee Club 47, Freshman-Soph. Chorus 45, Musical Revue 45-46-47, Commercial Club 46-47, Canteen Member 44-45-46-47.

McGILL, BETTY: Home-Ec Club 44-45, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Commercial Club 46-47, Glee Club 47, Treas. Glee Club 47, Musical Revue 44-45-47, Freshman-Soph. Chorus 44-45.

NASH, HAROLD: Band 44-45-46-47, Pageant 44, Drum Corps 46-47, Basketball 45, Intramural 44-46-47, Commercial Club 47, Football 45-47, Freshman Chorus 44, Freshman-Soph. Chorus 45, Glee Club 46, Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Revue 45-46-47, Christmas Play 45.

NELSON, JEANNINE: Revue 46, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Glee Club 46, Home-Ec Club 44-47, Art Club 44-47, Commercial Club 47, Assistant Art Editor 47.

PICKFORD, DON: Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, League 44-45-46-47, Commercial Club 47.

PLUMLEY, DEAN: Howling Hosts 47, Monroeville H. S. 44-45-46, Intramural Basketball 47.

RASH, VIRGINIA: Commercial Club 47, Home-Ec Club 45, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Color Wheel 47.

REEF, KATHRYN: Freshman Chorus 44, Musical Revue 44, Home-Ec Club 44, Commercial Club 46-47, Pep Champs 47.

ROOP, BOB: Howling Host 45-46-47, Commercial Club 46-47, Track 46.

SAUER, RALPH: Howling Hosts 46-47, Glee Club 47, Commercial Club 46-47, Sec. Soph. Class 45, Revue 47, Vice Pres. Sr. Class 47, Christmas Program 47.

SCHNEPF, ROGER: Basketball 43-44-46-47, Revue 46-47, Christmas Play 46-47, Glee Club 46-47, Sec. Fresh. Class 43, Howling Hosts 43-44-46-47, Basketball Captain 47.

SCHNITZ, RALPH: Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Cross Country Track 46, Track 47, Revue 47, Intramural 44-45-46-47, Commercial Club 47.

SHARP, TOM: Band 45-46-47, Track 45-46-47, Cross Country 47, Revue 45-46-47, Glee Club 46-47, Pres. Glee Club 47, Intramural 45-46-47, Howling Hosts 45-46-47, Basketball 45, Commercial Club 47, Freshman-Soph. Chorus 45, New Haven H. S. 44.

SHEETS, MARTHA: Commercial Club 46-47, Color Wheel Club 47, Pep Champs 47, Home-Ec Club 44-45.

SMITLEY, DALE: U. S. Army.

STEURY, ANNA MARIE: Pageant 44, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Band 44-45-46-47, Sec. Home-Ec Club 47, Home-Ec Club 47, Ravelings Staff 47, Glee Club 46-47, Musical Revue 45-46-47, Commercial Club 46-47, Girls' Trio 47, Freshman-Soph. Chorus 44-45, Clarinet Quartet 46, Octet 47, Christmas Program 44-45.

SUDDUTH, CATHERINE: Commercial Club 47, Color Wheel Club 47, Pep Champs 47.

THIEME, EILEEN: Commercial Club 46-47, Pep Champs 45-46-47.

WALTERS, BETTY: Commercial Club 46-47, Pep Champs 46-47.

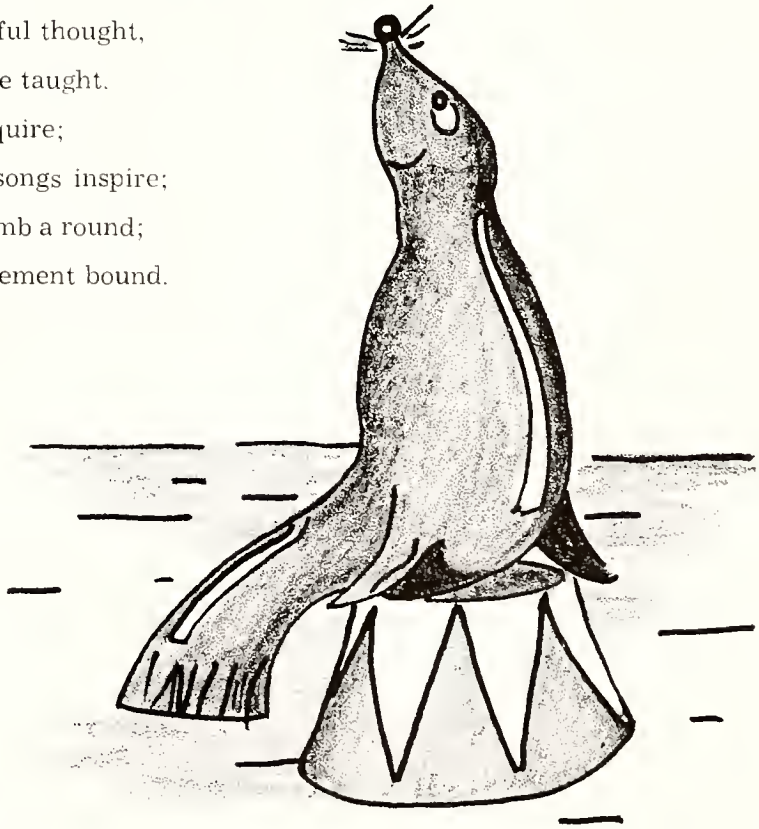
WERLING, RUTH: Treas. Freshman Class 44, Pep Champs 44-45-46-47, Home-Ec Club 44-45, Vice Pres. Home-Ec Club 45, Glee Club 46-47, Commercial Club 46-47, Color Wheel Club 47, Musical Revue 46-47.

HARKER, JACK: Art Club 45-46, Howling Hosts 44-45-46-47, Raveling Staff Artist 47, Ravelings 46.

CLASSES

COME IN! COME IN! SEE THEM PERFORM!

With patience and much careful thought,
Quite clever tricks to these are taught.
They juggle figures, dates acquire;
They spell, they read, their songs inspire;
And each school year they climb a round;
From class to class, Commencement bound.

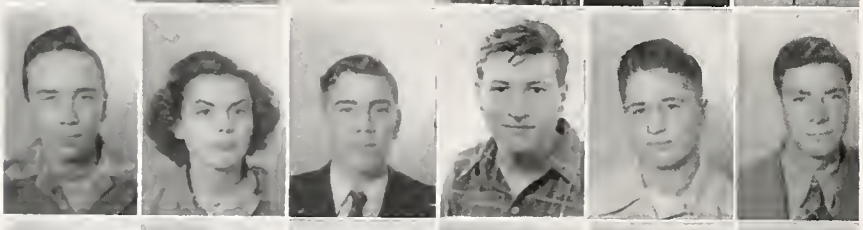


OFFICERS

Bob McAlhaney, *Secretary*
Jack Heller, *President*
Duane Holmes, *Treasurer*
Bruce Baughn, *Vice President*

Row 1: Joan Andrews, Wanda Badders

2. Bruce Baughn, Ronnie Ballard, Tom Bayles, Norris Blocker, Norman Burnett, Don Chronister.



3. Dorothy Cottrell, Jim Cowens, Jane Daily, Kenny Durbin, Dwight Egly, Dorothy Flaugh.

4. Herman Everett, Evelyn Fisher, Jack Fisher, Norman Fosnaugh, Bob Franklin, Bill Gaunt.

5. Roger Gentis, Evelyn Gerke, George Gilbert, Don Grant, Carolyn Hammond, Sue Harper.

6. Georgia Hazlewood, Jack Heller, Jim Helm, Connie Hill, Betty Hollingsworth, Duane Holmes.

7. Jim Hurst, Everett Hutker, Ralph Jackson, Kenneth Jennings, Dick King, Bill Kingsley.

JUNIORS

8. Phyllis Kraft, Helen Krueckeberg, Norman Kruse, Norma Lammert, Owen Lautenschlager, Ray Lehman.

9. Max Lyons, Legora Markle, Eddie Mattax, Eileen Myers, Dave Moore, Doyle Meyers.

10. Phyllis Morrison, Bob McAlhaney, Dave Pollock, Joan Reinking, Anita Rentz, Jack Reynolds.

11. Gordon Rice, Norma Ruck, Bonnie Schieferstein, Anna Schwartz, Bob Shackley, Annabella Shaffer

12. Marion Sipe, Don Slusher, Medford Smith, Chester Somer, Karlann Striker, Bonnie Suman.

13. Evelyn Summers, Roberta Swager, June Teeple, Marcella Walters, Jacqueline Warren, Norma Jean Wilson.

14. Charlotte Witham, Sam Yost.

Eleven Juniors braved the cold to represent their class in this snap.

A group of Sophomore girls admiring one of man's best friends.

Row 1. Max Andrews, Barbara Anspaugh.

2. Margene Bauer, Bonnie Baumgartner, Eileen Bieberich, Don Black, Sam Bogner, Roger Borne.

3. Willis Brock, Dora Brunnegraff, Paul Busse, Jim Callow, Nettie Courtney, Clarabelle Daniels.

4. Sheldon Daniels, Joan Death, Dorothy Dersch, Joan Dixon, Tom Eichorn, Ruth Fennig.

5. Jim Fisher, Odell Foley, Graydon Foreman, Marcus Foreman, Dan Freeby Marilyn Garner.

6. Max Gilpen, Kenneth Grant, Wilmer Grote, Barbara Gunder, Joan Habegger, Alice Hawkins.

7. Ellen Hart, Barbara Helm, Elizabeth Hersh, Sharon Hite, Bill Hutker, Norma Johnson.

8. Herb Kitson, Rose Knittle, Sarah Krick, Nancy Krick, Bob Krueckeberg, Alice Langston.

SOPHOMORES

9. Bob Lehrman, Doyle Liby, Joan Lichtenstiger, Merlin Lister, Thomas Lister, Phyllis Lough.

10. Phil Merriman, Lois Metzger, Norma Jean Morence, Jean Mowery, Bob Meyers, Don MacLean.

11. Dave MacLean, Dick McConnell, Tony Nagel, Dick Ogg, Victor Porter, Gene Rennells.

12. Clair Reynolds, Annabelle Roop, Kenneth Roop, Barbara Sautter, Mary C. Schafer, Gerald Schultz.

13. Milton Sharp, Elizabeth Sheets, Bob Smith, Carl Smitley, Byford Smith, Ralph Smith.

14. Sally Smith, Ruth Smitley, Pat Springer, Norman Stingely, Kristine Striker, Bob Stults.

15. Leona Thieme, Lois Troutner, Joan Von Gunten, Mary Ellen Wagner, Don Wefel, Dorothy Welker.

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Victor Porter - *Treasurer*
Kenny Grant - *President*
Sam Bogner - *Vice President*
Kristine Striker - *Secretary*

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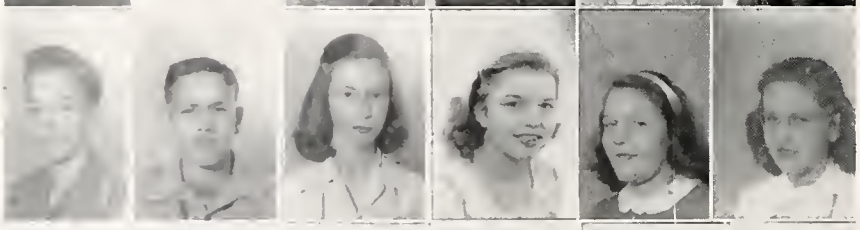
Jim Bassett, *Treasurer*
Dick Johnson, *Secretary*
Colleen Lehman, *President*
Carolyn Burnett, *V. President*

Row 1: Jim Ahr, Max Andrews, Jim Bassett, Carolyn Sue Baughn, Barbara Beehler, Pat Beery

2. Evelyn Bleeke, Leona Boley, DeLane Bowman, Norma Brown, Jane Brumley, Carolyn Burnett

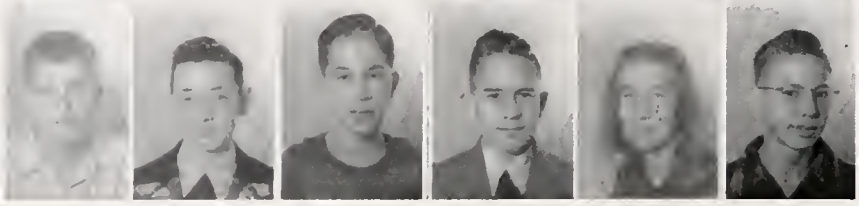
3. William Callow, Edith Clark, David Cole, Clarence Cottrell, Arlene Dersch, Bob Dague



4. John Doan, Leonard Egley, Patricia Evans, Alice Fisher, Eloise Feasel, Betty Foreman

5. Stanley Gallogly, Anna Jane Garner, Ruth Gaskill, Tom Gaunt, Jerry Gehrig, Kathryn Goldner

6. Alice Gunder, Neil Hesher, Dixie Hill, Dick Hott, Clarence Hunter, Barbara Hurst.



7. Fred Isch, Larry Jennings, Charles Johnson, Dick Johnson, Louise Johnson, Roger Johnson

FRESHMEN

8. William Kocher, Vera Krick, Phyllis Kohler, Norman Kohne, Colleen Lehman, Robert Lenhart

9. Patsy Master, Dan Mills, Ruth Morgan, Max Meyers, Colleen McConnel, Edith McFarland

10. Robert McGill, Ray McKean, Karl Peterson, Chalmer Plumley, Shirley Ray, Phyllis Reef

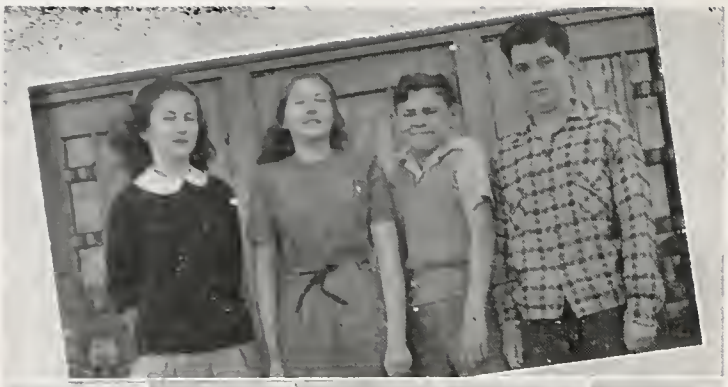
11. Betty Rose, Janet Ruck, Kaye Runyon, Barbara Sauer, Rosemary Schwartz, Ray Seitz

12. Zane Sharp, Marvin Stucky, Don Smith, Kenneth Strahm, Robert Strickler, Helen Sudduth

13. Jack Swygart, Edmund Thieme, John Thompson, Tom Troutner, Albert Vergara, Richard Werling

14. Patricia Wolf, Gene Ziner

A group of belligerent freshmen pose submissively for our photographer.



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Lois Werling, *Treasurer*
Lois White, *Secretary*
Merlin Johnston, *V. President*
Grover Odle, *President*

Row 1. Rita Agler, Sally Ahr, Leah Andrews, George Bair, Jean Barber

Row 2. Jane Barber, Harold Bohnke, Ralph Bollinger, Zelma Brunner

Row 3. Ralph Busse, Grace Call, Patsy Case, Nancy Callow, Arthur Daniels

Row 4. Ann Deitsch, Bob Doan, Gloria Duff, Roger Fruchte, Robert Fonner

Row 5. Sam Gilbert, Bob Grimm, Margaret Harris, Marjorielu Hill, Palmer Johnson

Row 6. James Johnson, Bill Johnson, Merlin Johnston, Bud Kiefer, Donna Kirchenbauer

Row 7. Doris Kruckeberg, Rolland Ladd, James Lake, Bob Lane, Norbert Lee

EIGHTH GRADE

Row 8. Dianne Linn, Beverly Lister, Jerry Lobsiger, Pauline Lobsiger, Floyd McBride

Row 9. Judy McKean, Dell McMillen, Frances Morris, Barbara Morrison, Eleanor Moser

Row 10. Helen Mowery, Shirley Mitchell, Ned Meyers, Kenneth Nash, Grover Odle

Row 11. David Owens, Jack Petrie, Evelyn Rash, Pat Reber, Amy Reynolds

Row 12. Carol Roeder, Sunya Robinson, Art Roop, Lester Sautbine, Janet Seitz

Row 13. Ralph Sell, Dwight Sheets, Bud Sheets, Bob Sudduth, Jane Smith

Row 14. Iona Smitley, Edgar Swager, Norman Ward, Wauneta Weldy, Lois White, Lois Werling, Agnes Werst

Below: Eighth graders smile while anticipating their first year in High School.

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Arlene Rawley, *Treasurer*
Jacqueline Hite, *Secretary*
Gerald Kolter, *V. President*
Kenneth Everett, *President*

Row 1. Alice Addy, Bonnie Ailerson

Row 2. Caroline Alger, Norman Andrews, Ronnie Bassett, William Bell, David Blackburn

Row 3. Kenneth Boley, Susan Bowman, John Brunner, Robert Butcher, Rheta Butcher

Row 4. Robert Clark, Roger Cole, Thomas Cole, Burdette Custer, Donald DeArmand

Row 5. Delores Delautter, Doris Draper, Frederick Evans, Kenneth Everett, Eleanora Fisher

Row 6. Don Foor, Patricia Gause, Edgar Gilbert, Patricia Hess, Barbara Hilyard

Row 7. Jacqueline Hite, Don Hott, Betty Johnson, Patsy Johnson, Leorah Ketcham

SEVENTH GRADE

Row 8. Virginia Koenig, Jerry Kolter, Carol Klusman, Mary Martinas, Jerry Lister

Row 9. Marilyn Mauller, Don Metzger, Nira Miller, James Moses, Judy Myers

Row 10. Margie McGill, Robert Nelson, James Nelson, Norman Pollock, Jean Potts

Row 11. Arlene Rawley, Richard Reidenbach, Norman Schieferstein, Luther Schrock, Ilene Schaffer

Row 12. Woods Sharp, Bonnie Simons, Alice Slusher, Lloyd Stevens, Sharon Strickler

Row 13. Charles Stocksdale, Frank Sudduth, Mary Ann Swearingen, Douglas Thompson, Mary Vergarra

Row 14. Cathleen Wolfsen

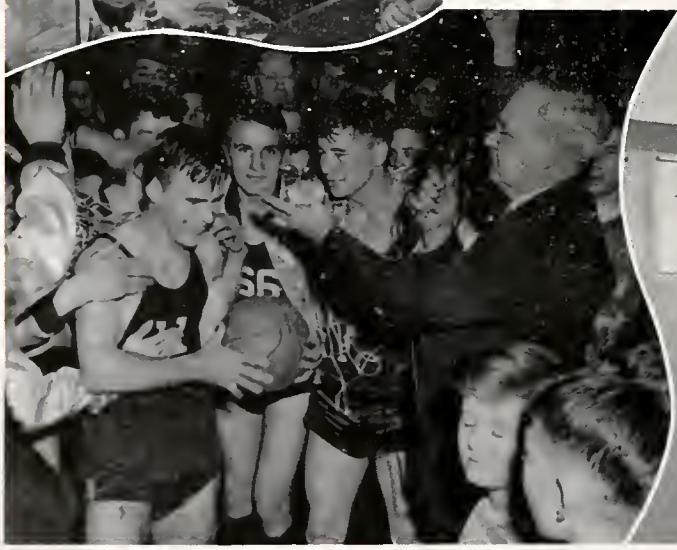
Below: Seventh grade girls learn the art of posing pleasantly at an early age.

Top, Secretarys pause and pose pleasantly.

Left, Mr. Ketchum demonstrating to one of his pupils.
Right, Mr. Brown discussing trip to Indianapolis.

Left, Mr. Brown congratulating the winners of the Sectional.

Right, Mr. Dailey keeping a watchful eye on his Chemistry class.



SNAP! CRACK! SWISH!

Now in ring three the more sedate,
Give marks to show how pupils rate.
We're truly not like Simon Legree,
Although perhaps reputed to be.
But now and then we have some fun,
With a faculty tea when day is done.

Faculty

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•LANGUAGE
•ART
•MUSIC

Miss Weidler's English activities carried over from school work to proofreading for our year-book.

Mr. Ross acted as timekeeper and scorekeeper for our home games and the tournament.

One of Mr. Graber's responsibilities as Freshmen Class sponsor was handing out the six weeks' report to his wards.

One of Miss Haubold's many outside musical activities was directing the High School Girls' Trio.

Miss Kauffman directed the High School Art Club in the making of the colorful decorations for the sectional tournament.

• SCIENCE
• MATH.
• COMMERCIAL

One of Mr. Dailey's extra-curricular activities was supervising the intramural leagues on Tuesday nights.

Much of Mr. Alger's time after school was spent in making out his school treasurer's report.

On Thursday nights during the basketball season Mr. Andrews could be found in the gym supervising intramural league play.

At home basketball games one of Mr. Millikan's responsibilities was welcoming the many visitors.

One of Mr. Hetrick's duties was concerned with taking in the cash at our season basketball games.

• CIVICS
• HISTORY
• SHOP
• BAND

"Your attention, please—." Mr. Brown prepares to make an important announcement.

Mr. Dorwin catches up on his current events while supervising recreational activities at The Den.

One of Mr. Smith's many outside interests was the operation and maintenance of the school's sound equipment.

Mr. Ketchum counts the returns of a season game.

1-2 ready—play. Mr. Sellemeyer gets ready to direct the High School Band.

• SPORTS
• HOME EC.
• LIBRARY

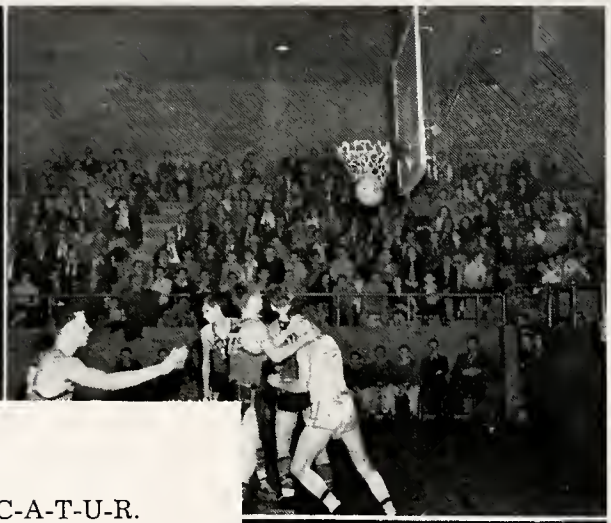
Miss Worthman and a group of her tourney salesmen smile as they tabulate the tourney receipts.

Mr. Everhart is about to ring up another sale at our recreation center, The Den.

Coach Perry, a southpaw, prepares an eligibility list for an athletic encounter.

Inter-class girls' basketball was played each Friday after school for several weeks and was supervised by Mrs. Slaybaugh.

Miss Pumphrey pauses while selecting a book from the shelves of our library.



Top Left: D-E-C-A-T-U-R.

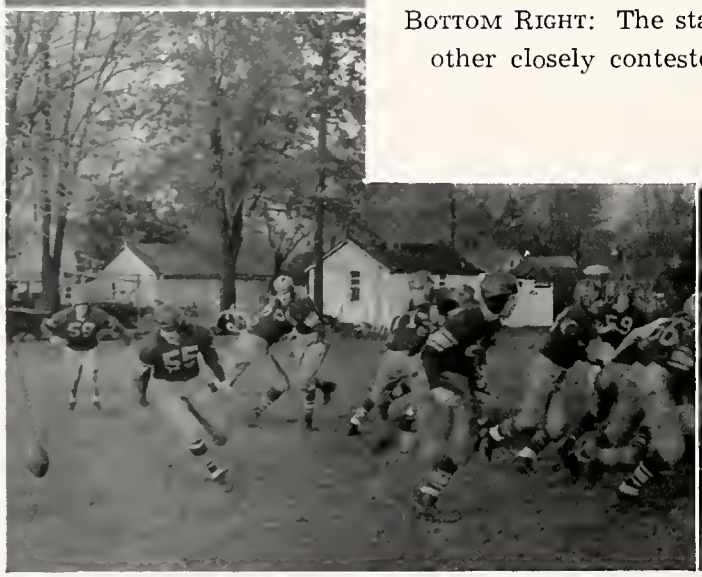
Top Right: Schnepf sinks another sensational long shot.

Left: Play ball, girls!

Right: Fighting for a tip-in.

Bottom Left: Bogner goes after a fumble.

Bottom Right: The start of another closely contested game.



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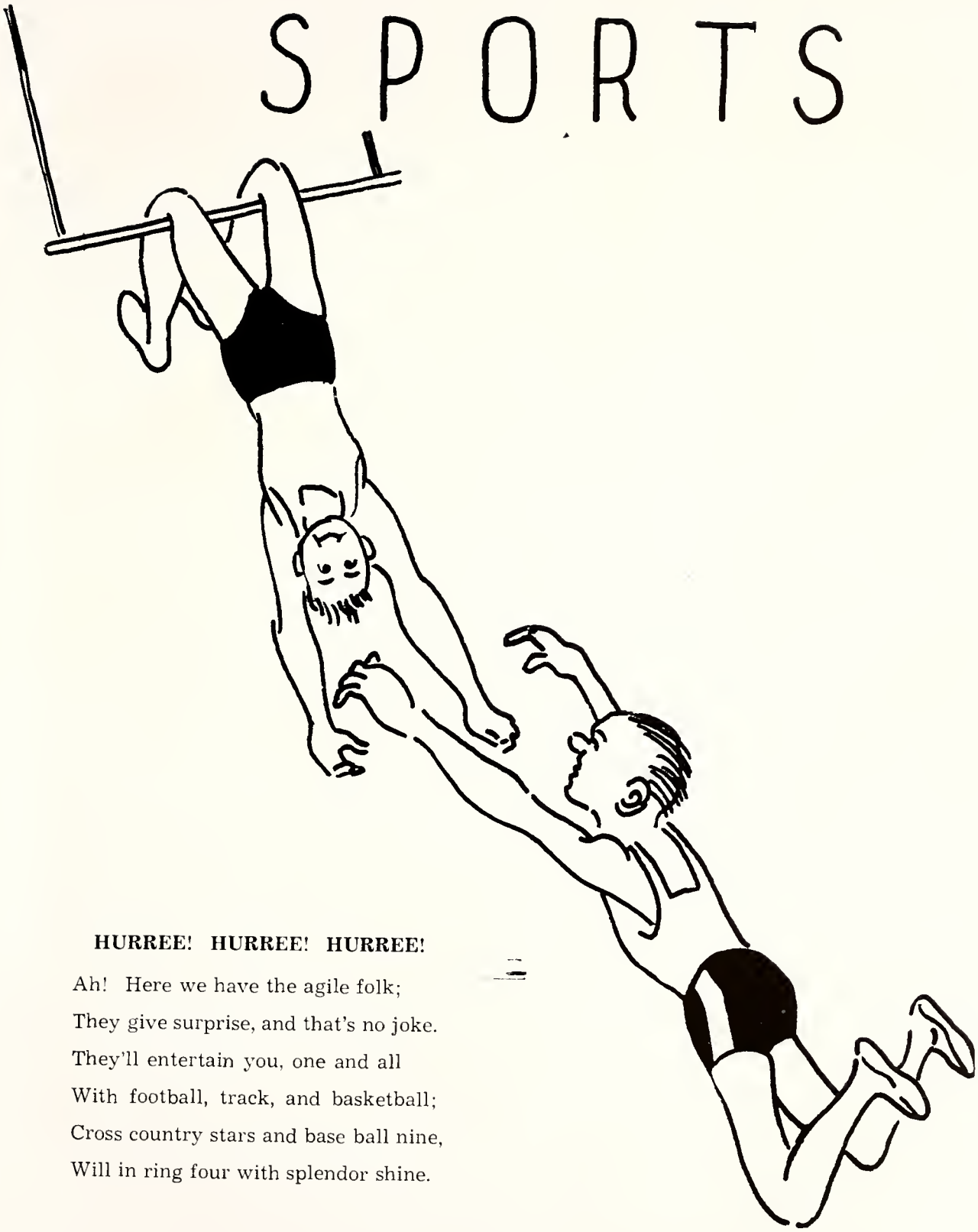
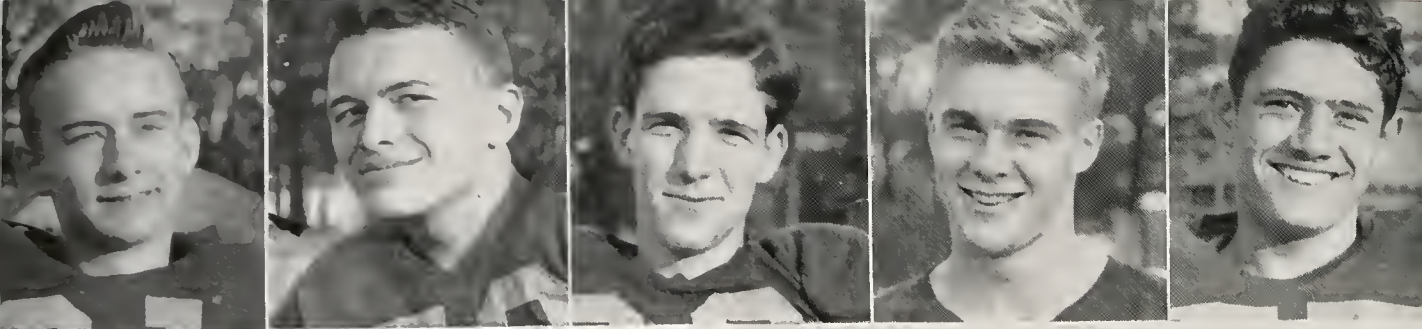
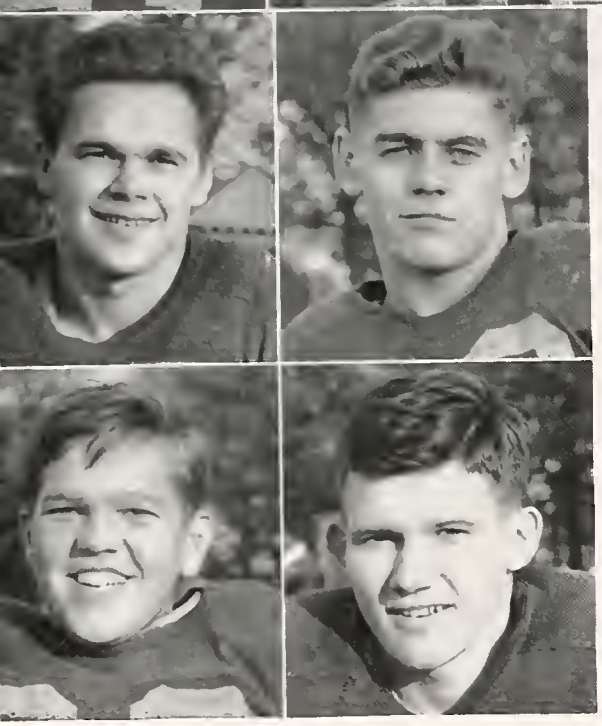


HURREE! HURREE! HURREE!

Ah! Here we have the agile folk;
They give surprise, and that's no joke.
They'll entertain you, one and all
With football, track, and basketball;
Cross country stars and base ball nine,
Will in ring four with splendor shine.

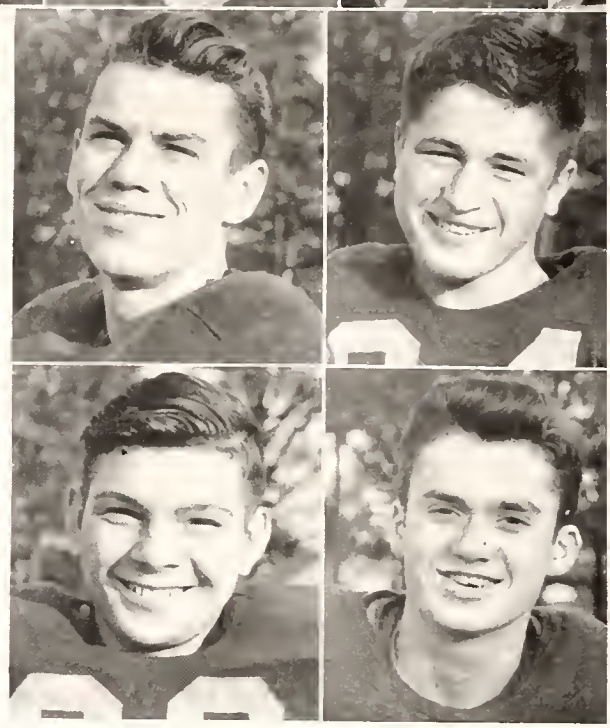




TOP—Bill Lichtenstiger, Dan Freeby, Jay Barnett, Ray Lehman, Sammy Bogner
Norman Burnett, Duane Holmes
Dwight Egley, Jack Heller

GROUP 1, *first row sitting*—Norman Burnett, Bob Franklin, Gene Moser, Stanley McBride, Bill Lichtenstiger; *Second row sitting*—Doyle Myers, Jack Reynolds, Odel Foley, Dick Hller, Jay Barnett, Don Grant; *Standing*—Jim Bassett, Gene Ziner, Tom Bayles, Bob Smith, Doyle Liby, Dave Moore, Kenny Roop

GROUP 2—Student Manager, Phil Merriman; *First row sitting*—Bruce Baughn, Don Wefel, Dick McConnell, Don Slusher, Don Black; *Second row sitting*—Jack Heller, Dan Freeby, Kenny Grant, Sam Bogner, Duane Holmes, Marcus Foreman; *Standing*—Bob Stultz, Marvin Stucky, Gerald Schultz, Victor Porter, George Gilbert, Raymond Lehman, Neil Hesher, John Dean



Top—Dick Heller, Stanley McBride, Gene Moser, Bruce Baughn, Don Wefel
Kenneth Grant, Bob Franklin
Doyle Myers, Don Grant

FOOTBALL

The Yellow Jackets opened their gridiron campaign at Bluffton. Decatur bowed to the heavier, more experienced Tigers, 38-7.

Decatur's home-coming was spoiled by Garrett, 40-3. Holmes saved a shutout with a drop-kick from the 20 yard line.

At Auburn, Decatur found a team with plenty of reserve power. McBride ran 47 yards for Decatur's only score. Score 34-6.

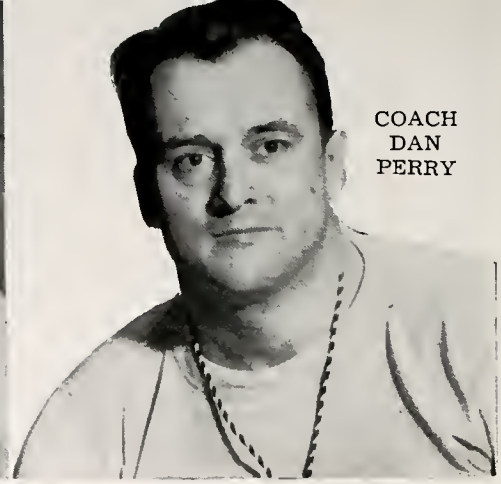
Playing against Portland at Decatur, the Jackets looked like a different team. Portland won in the last 3 minutes. A pass from K. Grant to Holmes was Decatur's first score. Baughn scored the second touchdown. Score: 19-13.

Decatur lost a "heartbreaker" to New Haven, 7-6. D. Grant scored for Decatur. With two key players out with injuries, Decatur plunged for the extra point but was stopped.

Long runs by Columbia City featured the Eagle's victory, 40-6. Holmes' pass to Wefel was Decatur's only score.

Decatur traveled to Warsaw only to be defeated, 33-12. Bogner and K. Grant, both on off-tackle plays, went for touchdowns.

Decatur blew a 14-12 lead during the first half when the Hartford City Airdales raced for three quick touchdowns before the half ended. K. Grant scored once and Baughn scored twice while Holmes converted 3 times. Score: 42-21.



COACH
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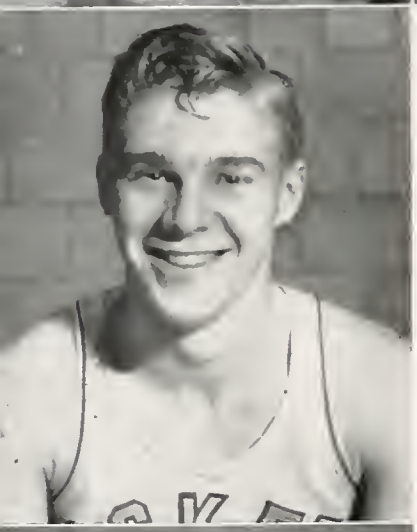

BASKETBALL

The Yellow Jackets really fell short in their opening game at Garrett. Decatur lost the game at the charity lane making only 7 of 17 tries. Score 47-41.

The Jackets opened their home season with a 42-34 win over Hartford Township.

Failing to score a single point in the first quarter, the Jackets were handed a surprise defeat by Geneva, 37-30, at Geneva.

A third period slump, in which Decatur tallied only 4 points to Bluffton's 15, proved costly as Bluffton won 41-30 on the latter's floor.

Although Hoagland outscored Decatur only 6 points from the field, the "Allen County Champs" hit 19 of 25 free throw's while Decatur hit only 5 of 21, making the score 57-37.

Monroe came to town and took home a 35-26 victory from Decatur.

The Jackets came back after trailing for three quarters to defeat New Haven, 37-33.

2nd Row—Sammy Bogner, Paul Busse, Bill Hutker, Don Wefel, Bill Gaunt, Don MacLean, Odell Foley, Don Liby, Jack Reynolds, Jack Heller, Don Grant, Dick McConnell

3rd Row—Jim Bassett, Chalmer Plumley, DeLane Bowman, Roger Johnson, Norman Kohne, Phil Merriman, Dan Mills, Marvin Stucky, Max Meyers, Gene Zinger, John Doan

Top Row—Bob McAlhany, Dick Ogg, Ray Lehman, Ronald Ballard, Roger Schnepf, Carl Beehler, Duane Holmes, Norman Wolfe, Kenneth Grant, Dan Freeby, Bruce Baughn, Bill Lichtenstiger

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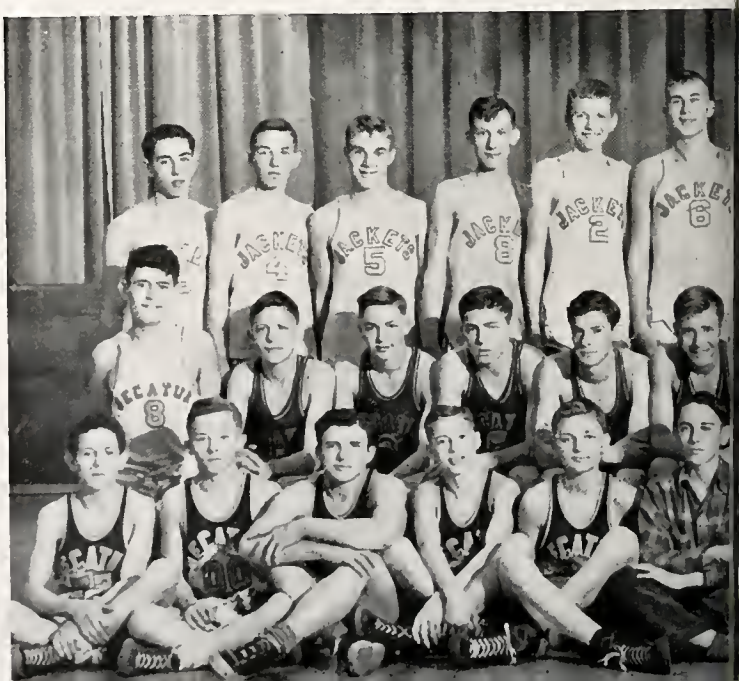


Ours	Team	Theirs
41	Garrett	47
42	Hartford Twp.	34
30	Geneva	37
30	Bluffton	41
40	Berne	31
37	Hoagland	57
27	Monroe	36
35	New Haven	33
46	Huntington	44
31	Columbia City	49
35	Bluffton	41
28	Warsaw	46
53	Pleasant Mills	42
39	Auburn	43
36	Kendallville	45
34	Hartford City	28
33	Berne	49
27	Portland	63

The New Year Day tourney proved very disastrous for Decatur. The Jackets lost to New Haven 34-30 in the second game in the afternoon and then to Berne 51-29 in the consolation. New Haven defeated Bluffton in a thrilling double-overtime, 46-44, to take the tourney crown.

Huntington, rated in the state's top ten, came mighty close to their first defeat of the season. Some sharp sniping from the field finally turned the tide for Huntington, although it took an overtime period. Score 49-46.

Columbia City defeated the Jackets 41-31 here at home.

Bluffton beat Decatur for the second time this season 46-35.

Warsaw came to Decatur and won 43-28.

Decatur snapped a six-game losing streak by defeating Pleasant Mills 53-42.

A desperate 4th quarter rally fell short as Auburn defeated the Jackets 43-39 at Auburn.

Kendallville poured through 12 points in the last 4 minutes to beat the Jackets 45-36.

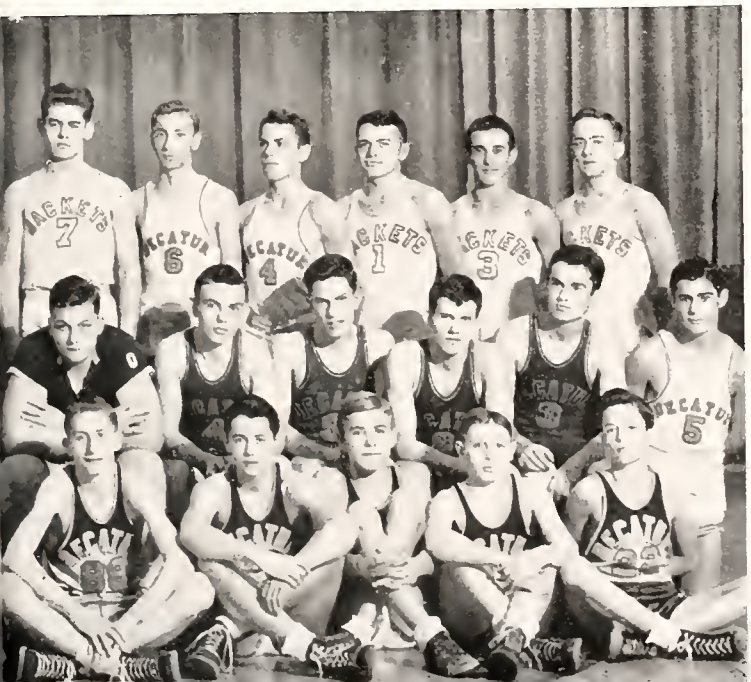
The Jackets closed the home season with a 34-28 win over Hartford City.

After playing on an even basis the first half, the Jackets wilted badly in the second half allowing Berne to win 49-33.

Portland handed Decatur one of its worst defeats of several seasons, 63-27.

Decatur opened the Sectional Tournament with a 46-35 win over Pleasant Mills, and then they lost to the Sectional Champs, Monroe, 35-30.

Roger Schnepf was chosen captain of the 46-47 team.



BILL LICHTENSTIGER

RONNIE BALLARD

DUANE HOLMES

DAN FREEBY

DICK OGG

BASEBALL ACTION SNAPS

BASEBALL

Congratulations to Coach Dorwin for having his fifth N. E. I. C. champ. The tournament was held at Worthman Field. The Yellow Jackets swamped Bluffton 17-1 and whipped New Haven 12-3 in the final game.

Last year's record of 11 wins and 1 loss is something to shoot at for this year's team. With six lettermen from last year's squad and some promising new talent, Decatur should have a fair season.

This year there will be no conference tourney. Each team in the conference will play one game with each of the other teams. The one with the highest percentage of wins will receive the trophy.

The Jackets traveled to Geneva and trounced the Cardinals 8 to 1 in their opener.

The remaining schedule is as follows: April 11, Geneva—H; April 14, Berne—T; April 19, Convoy; April 21, Bluffton—T; April 25, Willshire—H; April 28, Warsaw*—T; Bluffton*—H; May 15, New Haven*; May 17, Howe Military—T; Games with Berne and Kendallville * are to be scheduled later.

DECATUR	8	GENEVA	1
DECATUR	2	BERNE	5
DECATUR	8	GENEVA	0
DECATUR	10	BLUFFTON	1*
DECATUR	7	WARSAW	1*
DECATUR	2	BLUFFTON	1
DECATUR	4	BERNE	3

*—Conference games

Standing: Jay Barnett, Owen Lautenschleger, Don Wefel, Tom Ahr, Herman Andress, Ronald Ballard, Gordon Rice, Herb Kitson, Stanley McBride, Tom Gaunt

Seated: Norbert Bleeke, Jim Helm, Ralph Jackson, Kenny Grant, Herman Everett, Bill Lichtenstiger, Chalmer Plumley, Paul Busse

TRACK

The games held by the ancient Greeks marked the beginning of our present day track and field meets. The Olympic games were originated by them in their efforts to obtain physical health and fleetness of foot. This sport of ancient Greece is growing in popularity every year, and it has gained a strong foothold in many high schools, including our own D. H. S.

Coach Daily issued a call for track men, and about 55 candidates answered the call ready for practice.

Returning lettermen from last year included Sharp, Baughn, Lehman, McConnell and J. Heller, with Sharp being the only senior.

The most probable for this year's track and field events are as follows:

DASHES and RELAYS—Kingsley, Baughn, Lehman, Gilbert, Bayles, Reynolds, Mills, Hesher, Stingley and Fosnaugh.

DISTANCES—Sharp, Bogner, Merriman.

HURDLES—Heller, McConnell.

FIELD EVENTS—Doyle Meyers, B. Hutker, Foley, Don MacLean.

A complete schedule of nine track and field events includes the N. E. I. C. Meet May 8, at Columbia City; the Sectional Meet, May 16, at Fort Wayne; and the State Meet at Indianapolis, May 24.

Sharp, Kingsley, Baughn, Heller, McConnell, Lehman, D. Myers, Stingley, Reynolds, Foreman, Bogner, Gilbert, Bayles, Mills, and McBride received letters this year.

The County Track Meet was held at Worthman Field, April 28. Decatur took the meet by racking up 96 points.

Decatur won a dual meet at Bluffton, 64-53.

The N. E. I. C. meet was held at Columbia City. Sharp won the mile run. Kingsley and Gilbert placed in the dashes.

TRACK ACTION SNAPS

The remaining schedule is as follows:

April 11—Garrett	April 25—Kendallville
April 18—Columbia City	April 29—Bluffton
April 22—Auburn	May 1—Huntington

Standing: Bruce Baughn, Dan Mills, Norman Kohne, Roger Gentis, Norman Stingley, Dick King, Graydon Foreman, Gerald Schultz, Marcus Foreman, Sammy Bogner, Jack Heller, Dave Moore, Don MacLean, Marvin Stuckey, Bob Dague

Seated: Dwight Myers, Willis Brock, Dick Johnson, Roger Johnson, Tom Sharp, Norris Blocker, George Gilbert, Chester Somers, Tom Bayles, John Thompson, Gene Ziner, Max Andrews, Bill Hutker, Bob Myers, Ralph Schnitz

Kneeling: Dick McConnell, Medford Smith, Norman Fosnaugh, Neil Hesher, Clarence Cottrell, Raymond Seitz, Bob Strickler, Jim Bassett, Bill Kingsley, Byford Smith, Vic Porter, Bob Smith

MR. DAILEY

CROSS COUNTRY

The newest thing in sports at Decatur High School is the cross country team coached by Mr. Dailey. Although it is in its first year, it is off to a good start for the future.

The first meet was held October 1 at Hanna-Nuttman Park. Tom Sharp, fast Decatur track man, added no small amount of glory to Decatur High when he led a field of 12 runners in the Decatur-Fort Wayne Central Catholic cross country meet. Sharp defeated one of Northeastern Indiana's ace runners—Voorhees of Central Catholic High School. His time was 11:12. Voorhees finished second; Chrisman, C. C., third; and Jim Helm came in fourth. The Central Catholic team won this meet, 35 to 20.

The next meet, held October 9 with North Side of Fort Wayne, one of the outstanding teams of Indiana. They defeated Decatur, 38 to 20. Simon finished ahead of Sharp, while both were setting new course records of 10:30 and 10:35. Last year Simon of North Side finished second in the state meet held at Indianapolis.

The third meet of the season was with South Side of Fort Wayne. South Side won this meet by a score of 32 to 23. Johnson and Shane of Fort Wayne took first and second, respectively, and Sharp and Helm came in third and fourth. The time was 10:22.

The State meet was held October 26 at Indianapolis. Sharp, Helm, R. Johnson, Stingley, and B. Hutker were entered in this meet. Decatur placed 15th in a 37-team meet. Sharp, Decatur's best runner, placed 11th in individual running. Although the record was not impressive, we are hoping for a better season next year.

Standing: L. to R.: Dick Johnson, Norman Stingley, Jim Helm, Dan Mills, Bob Shackley, Don MacLean, Tom Sharp
Kneeling: Ralph Schnitz, Phil Merriman, Bill Hutker, Roger Johnson, Claire Reynolds

Girls' Athletic Activities

Calisthenics

Dodge ball

Volley ball

Commandos pause before beginning a relay

WOLVES—Group 1, bottom left to right — Stanley McBride, Gordon Rice; Second row: Gerald Schultz, Herman Everett, Norman Fosnaugh, Bob Smith; Third row: Tom Sharp, Bob Stults, Tom Bayles, Tom Ahr

BEARS—Group 2, Bottom row—Kenneth Roop, Dick Heller, Marcus Foreman; Second row: Ralph Jackson, Roger Gentis, Ralph Schnitz, Bob Boknecht, Doyle Myers

FLASHES—Group 3, Bottom row—Dean Plumley, Ed Deitsch; Second row: Jim Cowens, Harold Nash, Dave MacLean

RED SKINS—Group 4, Bottom row: Norbert Bleeke, Tom Eichorn, Dave Pollock, Jack Harker; Second row: Don Slusher, Gene Moser, Herbert Fruchte, Bob Arnold

EAGLES—Group 5, Bottom row: Victor Porter, Bob McGill, Medford Smith, Eddie Mattox, Karl Peterson; Second row: Tom Garner, Herman Andress, Bill Freeby, George Gilbert

Lightweights

HORNETS—*Upper left*, L. to R.: Everett Hutker, Dick Hott, Ralph Smith, William Callow, Don Smith, Robert Strickler

HAWKS—*Upper Right*, L. to R.: Sheldon Daniels, Bob Lehrman, Norris Blocker, Chester Sommers, John Doan, Jerry Gehrig

CATS—*Center*, L. to R.: Leonard Egly, Sam Yost, Bob Lenhart, Tom Gaunt, Byford Smith, Clarence Cottrell, Fred Isch

AVENGERS—*Bottom left*, L. to R.: Roger Borne, Bob Myers, Larry Jennings, Graydon Foreman, Merlin Lister, Stanley Gallogly

MAROONS—*Bottom right*, L. to R.: Dave Moore, Jack Fisher, Dick King, Bob Franklin, Kenneth Durbin, Jim Fisher, Carl Smitley

LIGHTWEIGHT FINAL STANDINGS

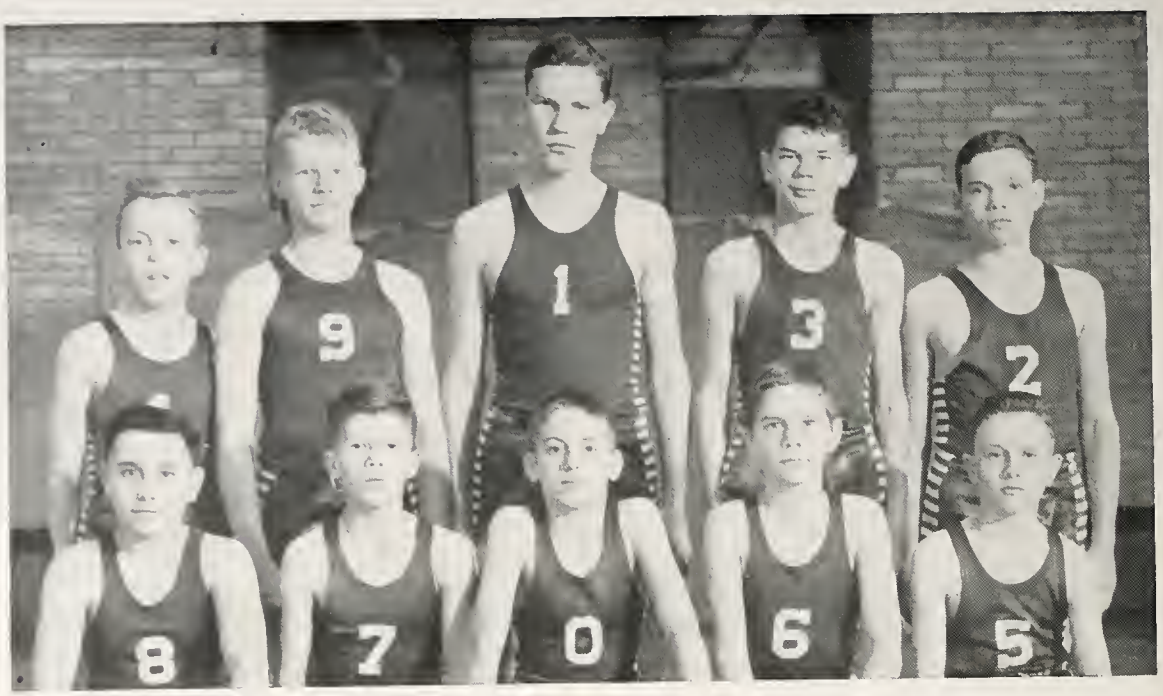
	W	*L*	*Pct.*
Hornets	7	0	1.000
Avengers	5	3	.625
Cats	4	4	.500
Maroons	2	5	.250
Hawks	1	7	.125

HEAVYWEIGHT FINAL STANDINGS

	W	*L*	*Pct.*
Wolves	7	1	.875
Redskins	6	2	.750
Eagles	3	5	.375
Bears	2	6	.250
Flashes	2	6	.250

TOURNEY WINNERS

LIGHTWEIGHT ..... HORNETS
HEAVYWEIGHT ..... WOLVES



Standing, L. to R.: Bud Sheets, George Bair, Harold Bohnke, Jerry Kolter, Roger Fruchte

Seated, L. to R.: Kenneth Everett, Jim Moses, Jack Petrie, Norman Pollock, Lester Sautbine

The Long and the Short of it

JUNIOR HIGH

Probably the most important stage of any athlete's career is the beginning of his training. In Decatur High School it is coach Steve Everhart who starts the potential D. H. S. basketball stars on the road to a successful sports career. Coach Everhart's Junior Yellow Jackets are taught not only the fundamentals of good basketball but also the good rules of sportsmanship.

Four boys who played last season were back to form the base of this year's team. They are Bohnke, Bair, Fruchte, Petrie. Sautbine, coming from Monmouth, finished the first five. Four probables who will carry on their work next season are; Kolter, K. Everett, Moses, and N. Pollock.

These players are the future varsity team and therefore Coach Everhart had to do a good job of teaching his boys not only fundamentals but defensive and offensive plays.

The Decatur Junior Jackets got started in the victory column this season; they were crowded out of that column only twice, once by Portland and once by Willshire.

The feature of each season is the City Series between Junior High and St. Joe. For the third straight year the prized Wemhoff Trophy has been awarded to the Jr. High team of Decatur Jr.-Sr. High School. Junior High took two straight games 30-7 and 36-18.

Junior High 29	Convoy 12
Junior High 36	New Haven 18
Junior High 35	Bluffton 11
Junior High 46	Berne 15
Junior High 41	Geneva 17
Junior High 39	Monmouth 11
Junior High 30	St. Joe 7
Junior High 31	Bluffton 12
Junior High 25	Van Wert 13
Junior High 36	Willshire 11
Junior High 36	St. Joe 18
Junior High 31	Portland 35
Junior High 50	Convoy 20
Junior High 44	Van Wert 22
Junior High 20	Willshire 30
Junior High 40	Geneva 18
Junior High 29	Portland 21
Junior High 42	Monmouth 9

Junior High Intramural

DODGERS—*Upper left*, L. to R.: Eddie Stocksdale, Bob Lane, Merlin Johnston, Dick Reidenbach, Bill Bell

YANKEES—*Upper right*, L. to R.: Roland Ladd, David Owens, Kenneth Everett, Palmer Johnson, Burdette Custer

BRAVES—*Center left*, L. to R.: Douglas Thompson, Dwight Sheets, Jerry Lobsiger, Bud Kiefer, Bob Grimm, Norman Andrews, James Johnson

SENATORS—*Center right*, L. to R.: Norbert Lee, Luther Shrock, Ralph Busse, Robert Fonner, Woods Sharp, Don Fore, Norman Pollock

TIGERS—*Bottom left*, L. to R.: Tom Cole, Ned Myers, Grover Odle, Ralph Bollinger, Floyd McBride, Norman Ward

CUBS—*Bottom right*, L. to R.: James Lake, Roger Cole, Kenneth Nash, Bill Johnson, John Brunner, Bob Doan, Jim Nelson

JR. HIGH FINAL STANDING

Tourney Winner..... Yankees

	W	*L*	*Pct.*
Yankees	5	0	1.000
Dodgers	3	2	.600
Braves	2	3	.400
Senators	2	3	.400
Tigers	2	3	.400
Cubs	1	4	.200

Upper left, Tip off at the opening game of the sectional.

Upper right, Students wait in line for those valuable Sectional tickets.

Center left, Victorious Monroe player takes down net.

Center right, An action snap of girls' basketball game after school.

Bottom left, Bair watches a close one go through.

Bottom center, Two snaps taken during Senior High Intramural games.

SPEECH ACTIVITIES

KARLANN STRIKER

Karlann Striker, a junior, was very successful in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. Karlann carried the colors of D. H. S. through local, county, district, and zone contests, finally placing second in the state finals. Congratulations!!

Roger Schnepf, a senior, was another student of D. H. S. who won singular speech honors. Roger won the local and sub-district meets in the Rotary Discussion Contest, finally placing second in the district. Congratulations!!

ROGER SCHNEPF

IN MEMORIAM

LAVERNE KITCHEN
June 1, 1945
Plane crash at sea—Singapore area

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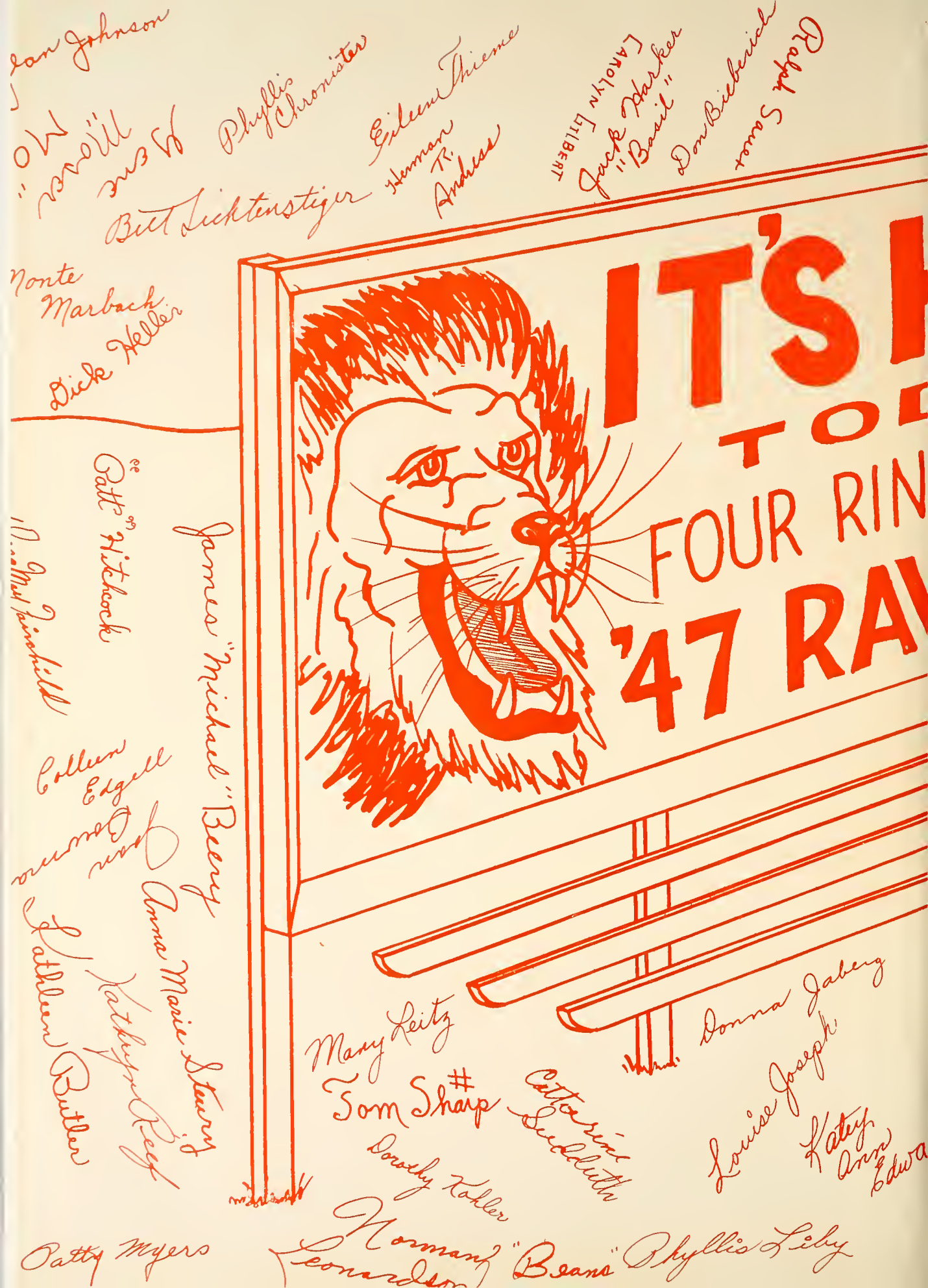
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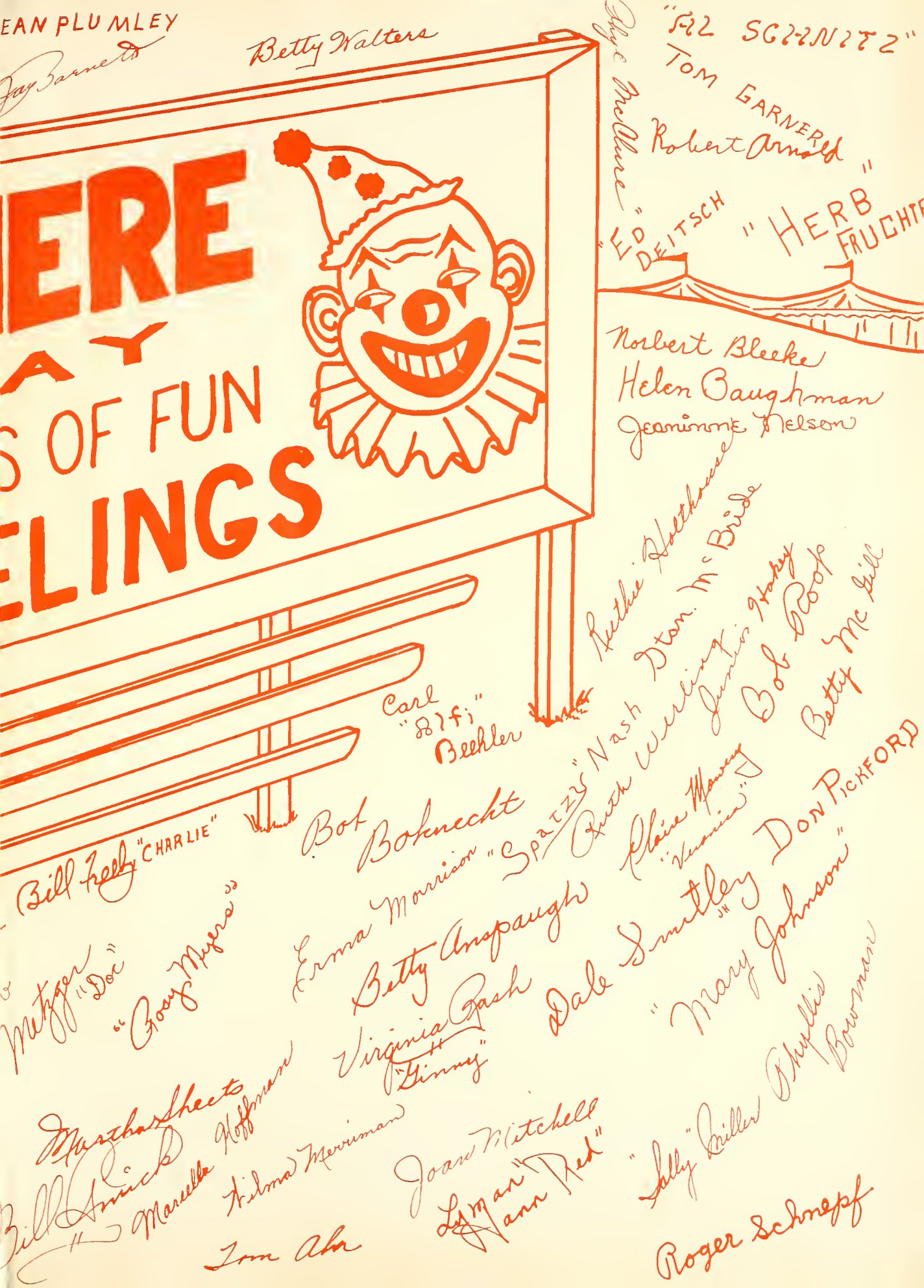
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